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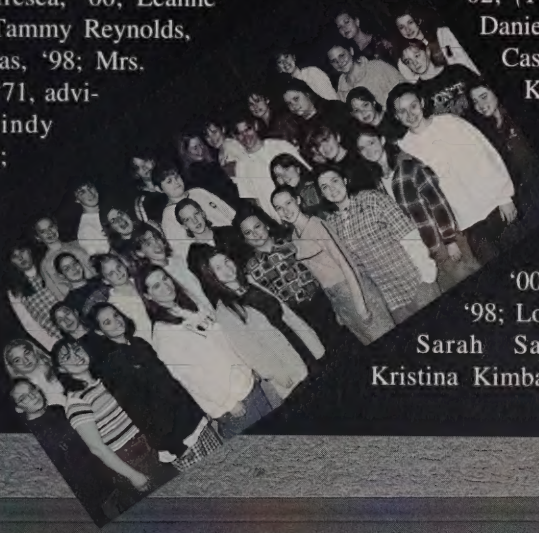
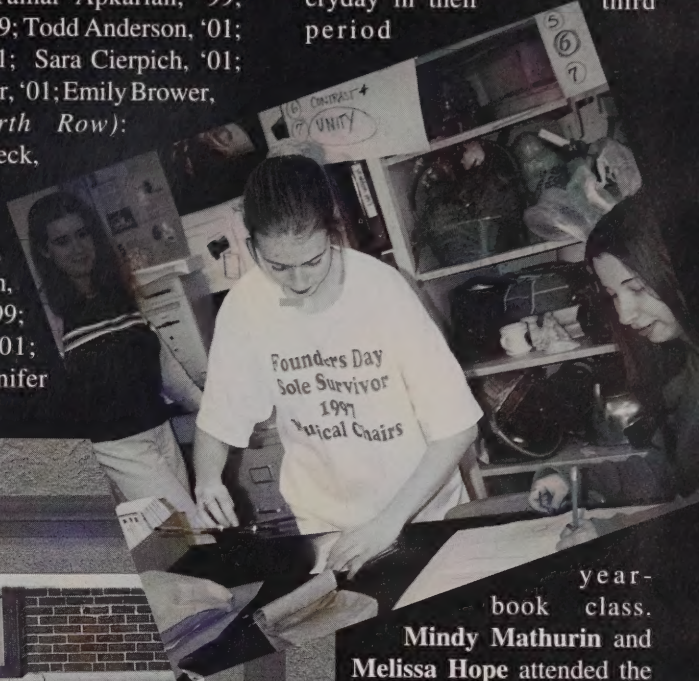
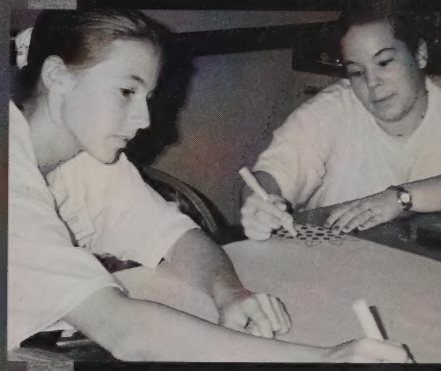
The 1998 Ravelins staff gathered together for their group portrait on November 24, 1997. *(Front row, left to right)*: Stacy Preble, '02; Heather Aquafresca, '00; Leanne Benson, '98; Tammy Reynolds, '98; Ann Chiras, '98; Mrs. Susan Briody '71, advisor; Mindy Mathurin, '98; Sara Manseau, '98; Sarah Brunelle, '98; Erin Brenner, '98; Jenny Manseau, '99 *(Second row)*: Amy Monahan, '02; Jennifer Towle, '02; Sara LaMountain, '01; Heather Perry, '02; Stacey Wilson, '02; Sara Aquafresca, '01; Kimberly Flynn, '00; Kerry Blackwood, '01; Michelle Monahan, '02; *(Third row)*: Tamar Apkarian, '99; Danielle Forbes, '99; Todd Anderson, '01; Casey Tobin, '01; Sara Cierpich, '01; Kaitlyn Brenner, '01; Emily Brower, '00; *(Fourth Row)*: Krystal Fleck, '02; Jacqueline Sullivan, '00; Greg Denson, '98; Lori Larson, '99; Sarah Santimaw, '01; Kristina Kimball, '99; Jennifer Anderson, '99; Megan Miller, '99; Sarah Krasowski, '02. **Mindy Mathurin , Ann Chiras** and **Tammy Reynolds** meet everyday in their third period yearbook class. **Mindy Mathurin** and **Melissa Hope** attended the Herff Jones Yearbook, Workshop East, at Mount Holyoke College. **Mr. Bacon** gave his entire Ravelin's yearbook collection, that dates back to 1927, to OHS upon his retirement in 1994. Thank you, Mr. Bacon!







On June 18, 1997, this photograph was found in Mr. Hackenson's file cabinet that he inherited from Mr. Bacon . We believe it was taken in the fall of 1920. The following is written on the back by an unknown hand: "The first editorial staff of 'Ravelins' which was issued as a monthly magazine for a few years and then changed to the very lovely yearbook of 'Ravelins'." Front row left to right: Jessie Mulvey, '22; Lillian Strack, '21; Harold Dimock, '21; Philip Glass, '22; Roscoe Grandone. '22; Ruth Moore, '21; Bernice Field, '21; Helen Olney, '21; Robert Cameron, '21; William Donnellan, '22; Ernest LeClair, '22; Wallace Tucker, '21; Peter Grandone, '21; Marie Hallihan, '22; Barbara Buffum, '22; Vivien Fales, '21.

We are the stars that clutter the universe, from the newest novas to our guiding light, each with our own special qualities that make us unique. From our first days at Oxford High through the college search and faculty

retirements, we are all currently struggling through our **latest phase.** This phase means **something different** to each person, but we all hope to **extract** the **best** from our **individual cycles** and **shine** as **bright** as we can.

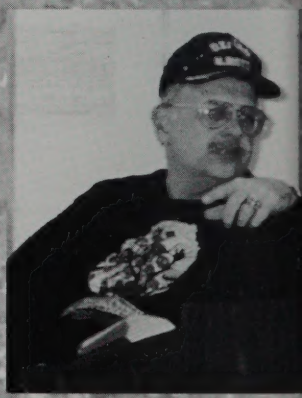
sun

(sun) *n.*[ME, OE *sunne;* c. Gr. *Sonne*, Icel, *sunna,* Goth *sunno*] The star that is the central body of the solar system, around which the planets revolve and from which they receive light and heat.

The faculty at OHS seems rather like the sun; they are bright, and everything revolves around them. Without the faculty, there would be no life at OHS. They are always there in the morning and remain at their posts until the end of the day, lighting up our lives and allowing us to see many new and wondrous things.

Besides showing us new concepts, the faculty is able to explain these items to us, sometimes giving completely diverse perspectives. They allow us to grow, think, and form our own opinions. Teachers will often stay late, come in early, or even skip lunch to assist a student. Sometimes, faculty members have to explain something that they may not fully understand themselves. Yet they always pull through, and return the next day to repeat the entire process.

While we, the students, learn from the faculty, they are constantly learning from us. We keep them hopping with our inquisitive questions and bizarre behavior. This exchange of insight helps to make each day at Oxford High an eclectic experience. **-Ann Chiras**

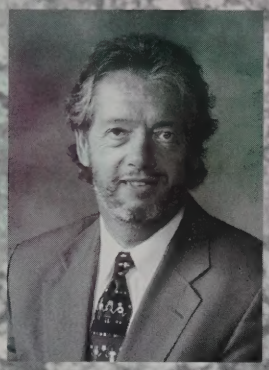


(left) **Mrs. Threadgould** keeps up on her typing skills while doing some of her homework. *(Top)* The only way to keep improving is to practice, practice, PRACTICE! This is a motto **Mr. Baggett** believes in and preaches to his students. *(middle)* **Mr. Doldoorian** listens to **Mrs. Lilley** as she gives him her latest advise on chicken-soup recipes. *(above left)* **Mrs. Kudron** points out the tibia for her students. *(above right)* A sight hardly seen; **CMDR Masely** caught acting casual.

FACULTY

(top left) Look out for **Mr. Stickney**; He's on the war path for lunch! (Top right) Another scene that students only witness once in their lifetimes; **Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Lawrence** and **Mrs. Casavant** serving lunch to the senior class. *(above)* **Mrs. Lawrence** taunts potential pie throwers at Homecoming.

Mr. Hackenson proudly gazes at the trophy case and its new addition of the first ever Super Bowl game ball.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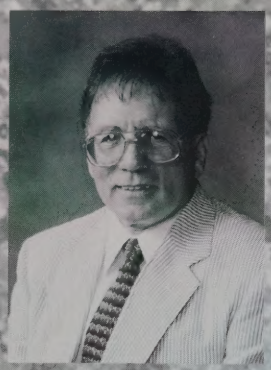
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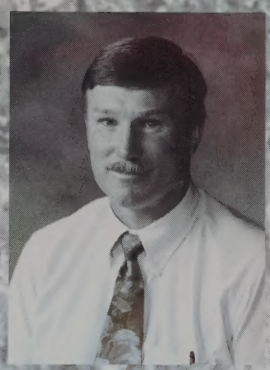
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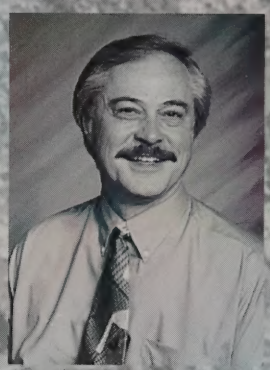
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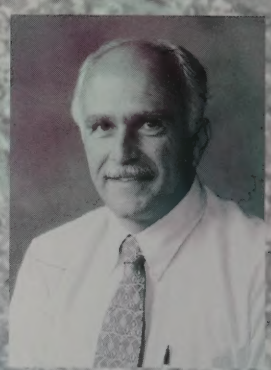
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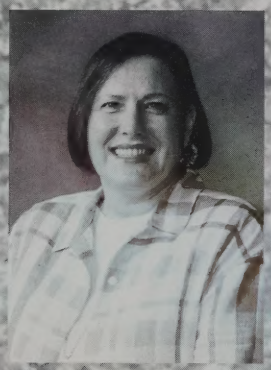
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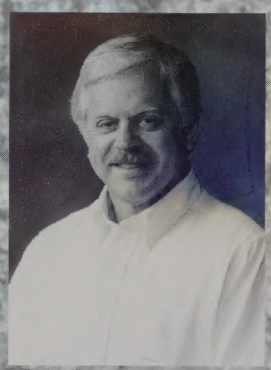
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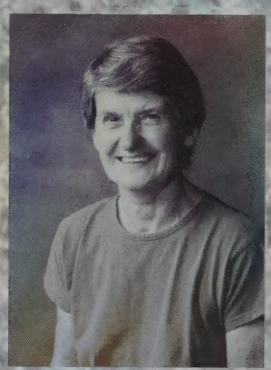
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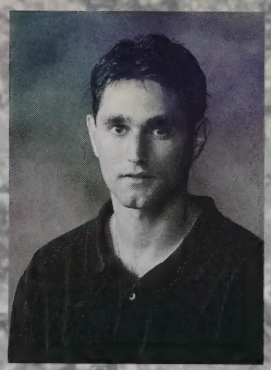
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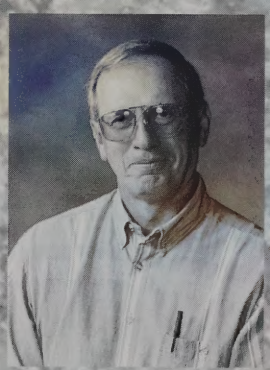
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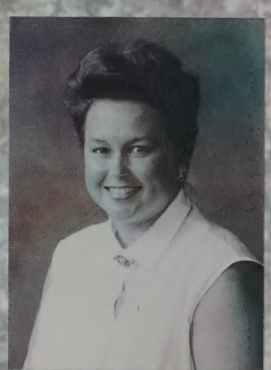
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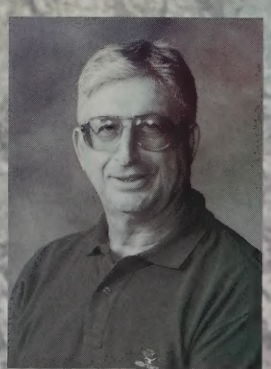

Mr. Constanzo

Mr. DeBassio

The North Star

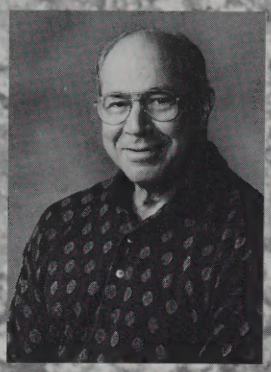
Phases are an integral part of the growing process, and many people in our lives help to influence the choices and decisions we must make throughout our phases. Oxford High School is overflowing with these kind, informative people who are always willing to help out students, faculty and staff members.

But there is an especially important person that has served as a guiding light for the class of 1998. As a faculty member of Oxford High since September 1970, he has led the way in facilitating dynamic new teaching techniques within his classroom. His highly active life includes teaching Driver's Education, coordinating class trips, and coaching the boy's varsity soccer team. Most days, students find him dressed up with a nice tie or sweater, and telling one of his famous corny jokes or puns. His willingness to help someone in need, whether on a homework assignment or trying to schedule driving hours, shines as brightly as his constant good-nature.

On behalf of the class of 1998, I would like to dedicate the 1998 Ravelin's yearbook to **Mr. Robert Boucher**, a living example of the world's guiding light, the North Star. Not many people will realize how important your thoughts and jokes are until after we have graduated, and how much you have helped to influence our futures. Thank you for all of your hard work and extreme dedication.

–Mindy Mathurin
Class of 1998

(top) **Mr. Boucher** shares another of his famous corny jokes with the other members of the breakfast club. *(middle left)* **Mr. Boucher** shows off a piece of his extensive tie collection. *(middle right)* Through his strong concentration skills, **Mr. Boucher** tries to figure out what the opposing team will try to pull on him. *(above)* I LOVE breakfast!! *(right)* **Mr. Boucher** gives words of advise to the boy's varsity soccer team.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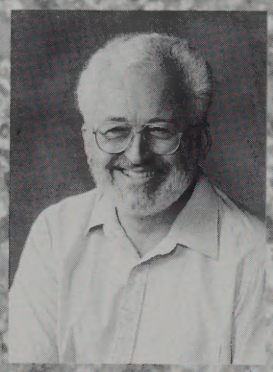
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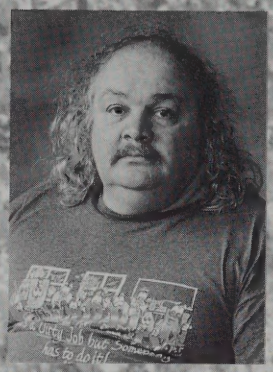
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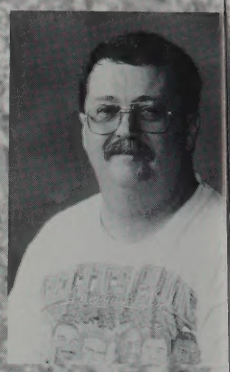
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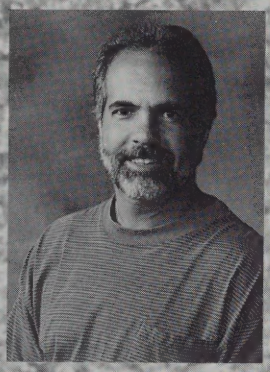
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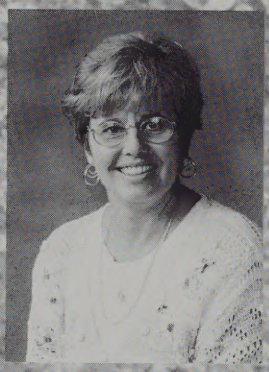
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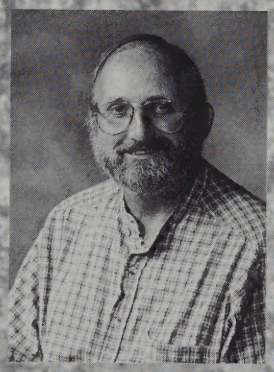
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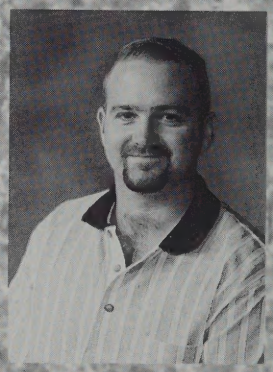
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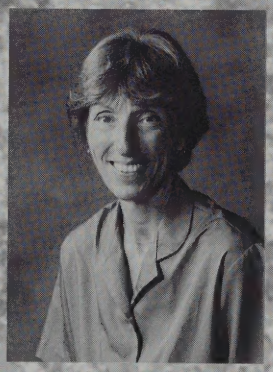
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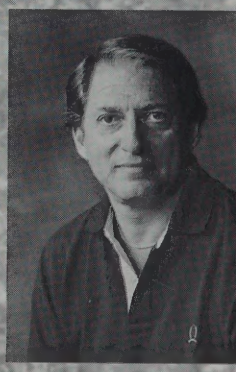
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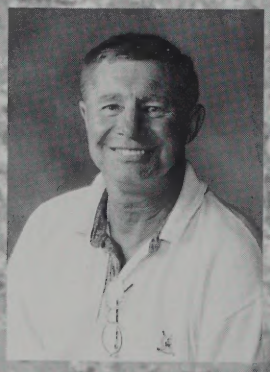
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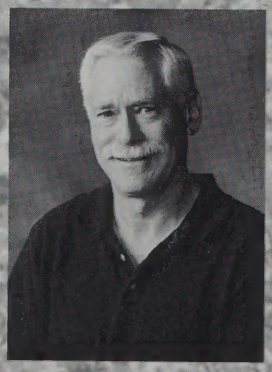
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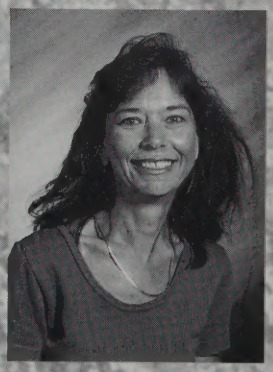
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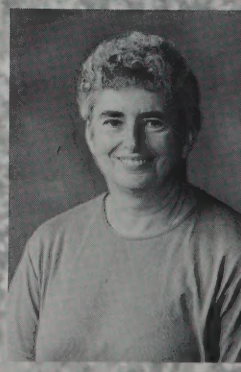

Mrs. Kudron

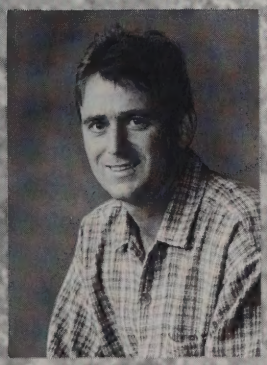
New Dimensions

(above) The TOAST gang at MASC *(front row)* **Mrs. Rea, Mr. Pietro, Mrs. Gonyea,** and **Mrs. Briody** *(back row)* **Mrs. Landry, Mr. Zumpfe, Dr. Ivascyn, Mrs. Moiles,** and **Mr. Peterson.**

Teachers have been trying to find innovative ways to make learning in the classroom an enjoyable experience. This past summer, about thirty teachers took a voluntary one-week course at Nichols College entitled 'Dimensions of Learning'. The program illustrated new methods of teaching classes to these faculty members. Rather than the usual lecture-notes-test format, teachers were encouraged to get their students actively involved in the learning process.

Many teachers use open-ended questions to help improve students' writing and thinking skills. English classes were encouraged to act out the plays they read, such as Hamlet or Camelot. **Mrs. Blazis**, for example, instructs her students in writing and performing their own skits in Spanish. In **Miss Beresik** or **Mr. Baggett**'s classes, students shouldn't be surprised to find themselves creating their own test questions. **Mrs. Racicot** enables her students to stretch their creative abilities through the creation of projects, such as a stellated dodecahedrons and an actual-sized mini-golf course hole. **Mr. Boucher**'s history classes create newspapers of world events from past decades to develope their research and communication skills (and also broaden their knowledge of the U.S.). In **Mr. Doldoorian**'s and **Mr. Bergin**'s psychology classes, students are encouraged to participate in and perform their own experiments. **-Ann Chiras**

Miss Greene



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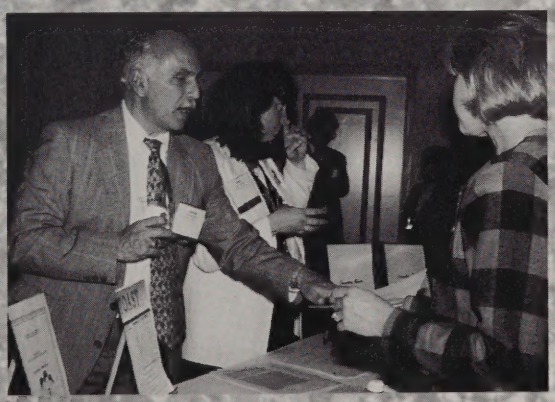
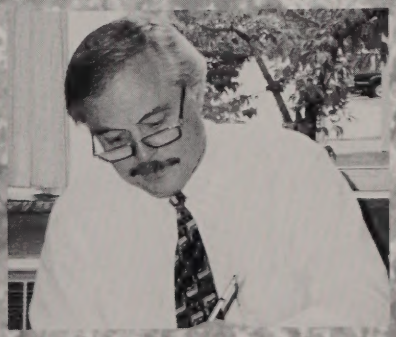
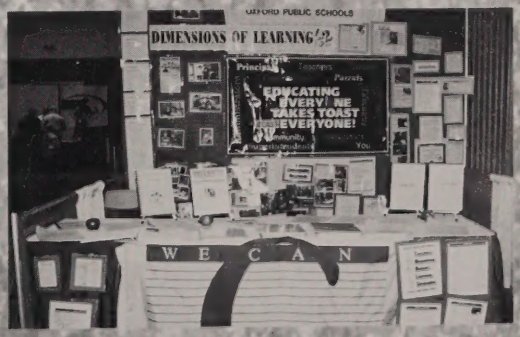


(above right) **Mr. Pietro** hands out copies of TOAST, a system wide school letter, to a passerby. *(above right)* **Dr. Ivascyn** looks over an educational display. *(below left)* As usual, **Mr. Boss** is found diligently working to keep the school in order. *(below right)* This is the TOAST display at the MASC conference.

Miss Lacki

Mr. Lamacchia





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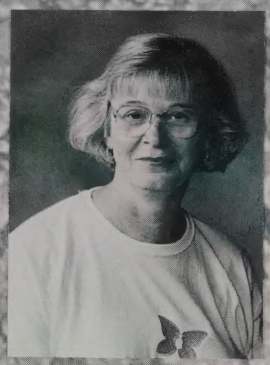
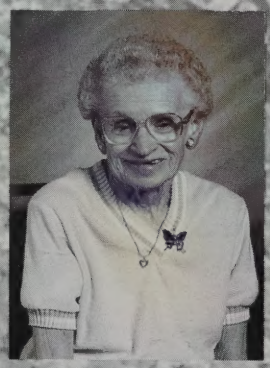


Mrs. Ledoux

(above left) **Mrs. Racicot** drinks a cup of coffee to help keep her on her toes throughout the day. *(above right)* **Mr. Ducharme** listens intently to the other faculty members at a breakfast club 'meeting'.

Mrs. Lilley



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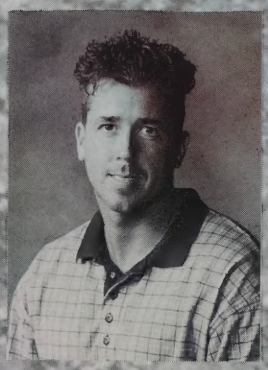

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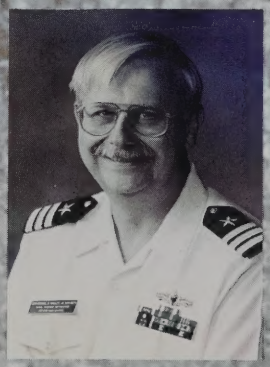
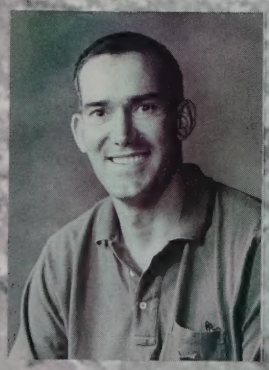


Cdr. Masley

(top) The Breakfast Club makes a toast for a great year at their Christmas feast. Don't you wish you were there? *(above left)* **Mrs. Lawrence** enjoys a healthy, hearty breakfast. *(above right)* **Mr. Piette** ponders over what he'll bring when it is his turn to cook for the Breakfast Club.



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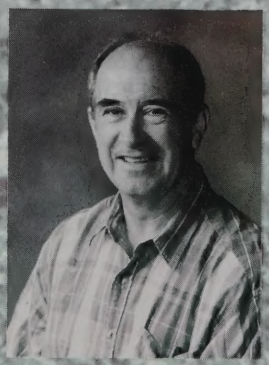

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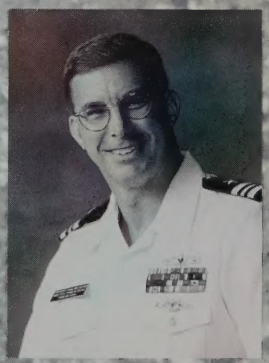

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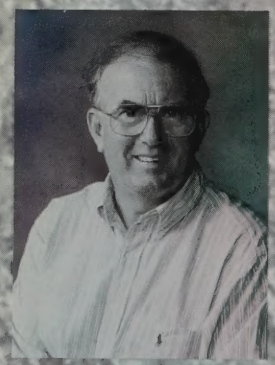

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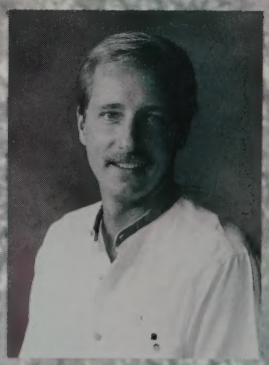

Mr. Nevalsky

The Breakfast Club

On December 10, 1997, I had the pleasure of attending a meeting of teachers. At this meeting, the teachers didn't discuss Ed Reform or school curriculum; but breakfast. They call themselves the O.H.S. Breakfast Club. When the school day begins with period 2, eight teachers join together and have breakfast. These teachers include **Mr. Constanzo, Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. Boucher, Mrs. Briody, Ms. Chamberlain, Mrs. Racicot, Mr. Ducharme,** and **Mr. Piette. Mrs. Lawrence** informed me that last year the club originated with bagels. This year, a new Breakfast Club was formed and, with the help of **Mr. Constanzo**, the menu was also extended to omlettes, gourmet homefries, and other breakfast delights. Each time the club meets a different teacher prepares and cooks the breakfast. **Ms. Chamberlain** remarked that "some people just cook, some buy the food, and others just come down at the last minute to eat!" This week was **Mr. Constanzo and Mrs. Racicot**'s turn to cook. They prepared pepper and onion omlettes, buttered English muffins, and garlic homefries, which are **Mrs. Racicot**'s specialty. This Breakfast club even went surfing the 'net for breakfast recipes to hand out among the members.

I asked **Mrs. Lawrence** what the criteria was to be a Breakfast Club member. She jokingly replied that "you must weigh at least 100 lbs. and be over 21 years old." Although I am automatically exempted from being a member, I found the Breakfast Club to be very interesting. It lets teachers be themselves and get to know each other on a friendly level. And as we all know, teachers are humans too, even if some of them don't know how to cook!

– Danielle Gagnon

Mr. Lee

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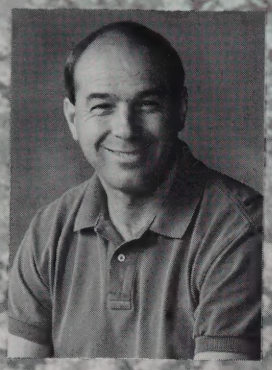
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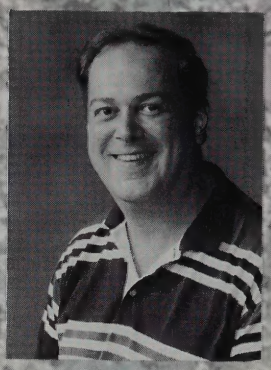
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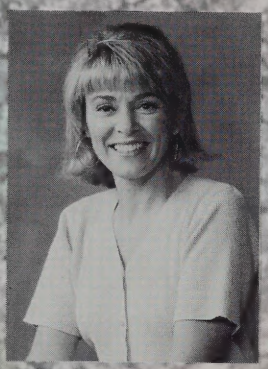
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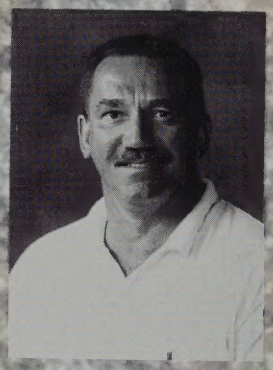
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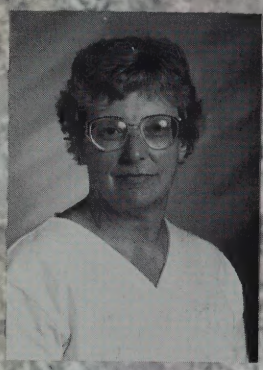
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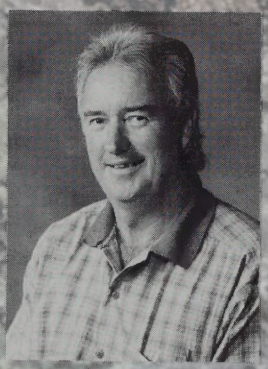
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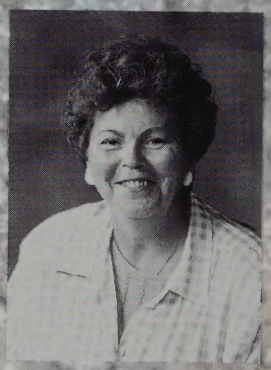
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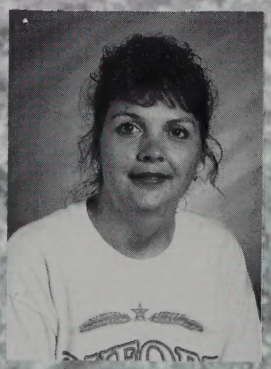
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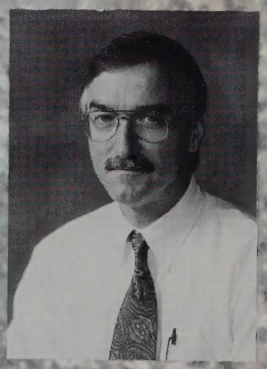
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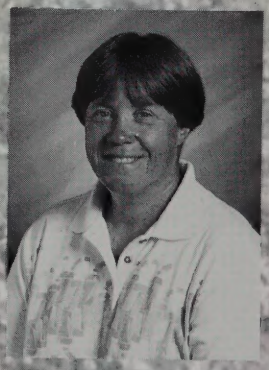
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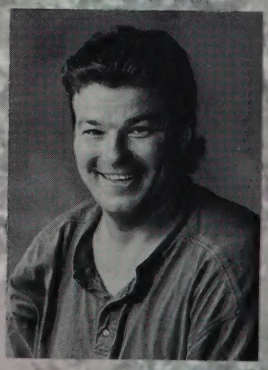
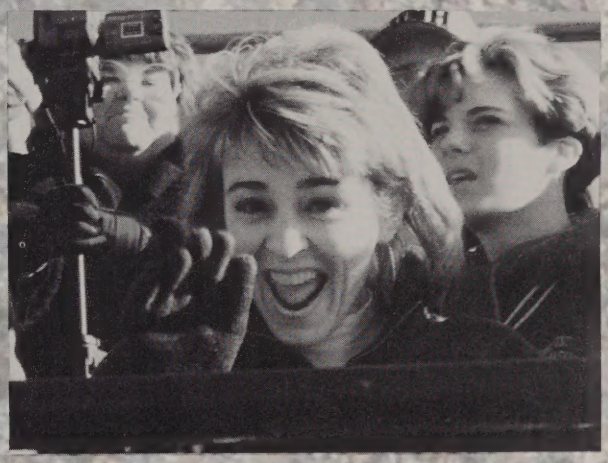

Mr. White

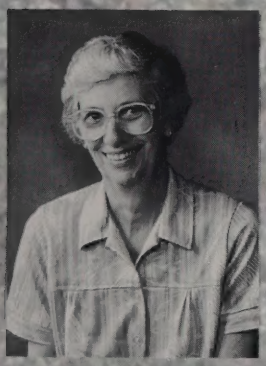
(above) **Mrs. VanWart** shows her school spirit by subjecting herself to eager pie throwers at the NHS booth at Homecoming. Notice her cool reactions!

Mr. Springer

We are Family!

Throughout the years at Oxford High, students have had the pleasure of dealing with a knowledgable and caring faculty. This year our faculty has welcomed a new member, **Mr. Piette**, into their famliy. Although there is a wide range in teaching experience, each member serves the same important purpose, "To secure the future with well-educated people". Another important division of our faculty is the maintenance staff. Without their hard work and dedication to out school, the surroundings would not be suitable for our academic achievement. **– Shani Anderson**





Mrs. Torteson

Mrs. Wieland

(left) **Mrs. Stone**'s face lights up as she dreams of summer vacation. *(top)* **Mrs. Racicot** just couldn't contain her excitement at the Super Bowl game. *(above)* It's not too often that one catches **Mrs. Hetherman** and **Mrs. Lilley** dressed down, but the Super Bowl proved to be a worth while occasion.

saros

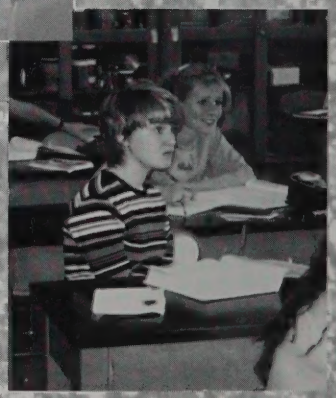
(sâ'räs) *n.* [Gk. fr. Assyr.-Bab. *sharu*] A Babylonian lunar cycle of a little over 18 years (6,585.32 days) after which the Moon returns to exactly the same position in relation to the Sun and the Earth. It therefore marks the interval between successive eclipses of the same type.

Seniors are moons orbiting in space. We, like the man on the moon, observe all that occurs around us. The sun is our own source of light and life, and the Earth stands for all we know. Events that take place in our lives can be symbolized by eclipses. During our years at Oxford High School, we have experienced many eclipses, such as our first formal dance, class rings, drivers' education, and S.A.T.'s. Then there are all our personal eclipses. Trying to find where we "belong" and how we wish to spend the rest of our lives is an extremely exhausting experience. We have much more responsibility now than ever before. Many of us have part time jobs; so we deal with picky customers, managers, and minimum wage. Colleges flood our homes with papers (please recycle) and booklets. Then each of us has questions. Do I want to go to college? What will I do if I don't go? Will I have enough money? And still more linger on our minds.

Becoming seniors means that we have reached our first saros. During this time, we have witnessed many events and achieved many accomplishments. From learning to crawl to walking up to receive our diplomas, we have gone through many changes. This year marks a milestone in our lives. To some it is an ending, but now we must realize that this is only the beginning...

Now it is time for us, in a sense, to leave all we know and go forward into brave new worlds of our own. For less than 525,600 minutes (number of the minutes in a year), the class of 1998 experienced its senior year. Graduation marks the conclusion of the first saros, and the commencement of the next.

–Ann Chiras



(top) **Shannon Pedersen**, **Hayleigh Desroches**, and **Julie Bujnowski** get pumped for phys. ed. *(center)* In the library, **Julie Scricco** and **Karen Dixon** prep themselves for the pep rally. *(inset)* **Becky Wilson** ponders whether train A or train B will reach the station first. *(above left)* **Brianne DeWitte** just released her arrow. *(above right)* An A & P lecture captures **Michelle Banfill**'s and **Megan Flynn**'s attention.

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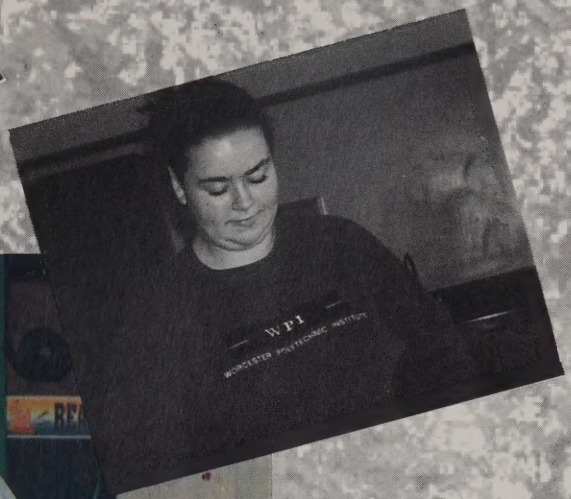

(top left) **Señora Blazis** instructs **Ed Bourbeau** and **John Escolas** en Español. *(top right)* **Shani Anderson** masters the art of dominos during physics lab. *(above)* Watch out for the **Class in Black!**

Class of 1998 Officers are **Michelle Banfill, President**; **Karyn Viel**, Vice President; **Shani Anderson**, Secretary; and **Sara Manseau**, Treasurer.

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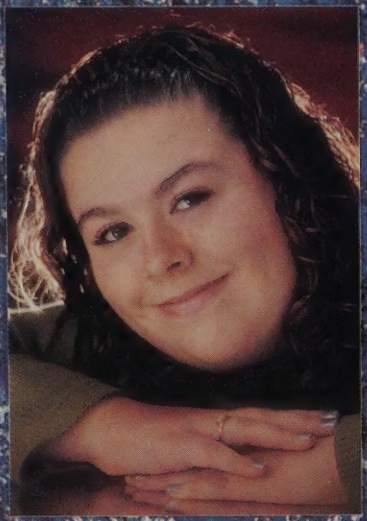

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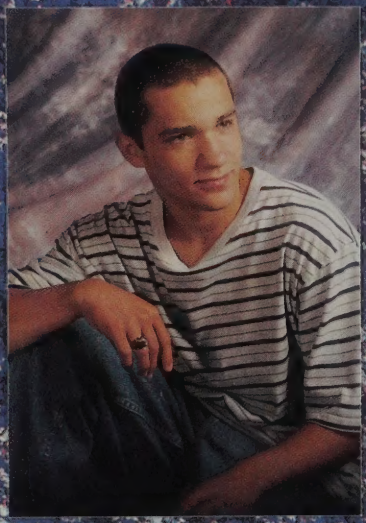

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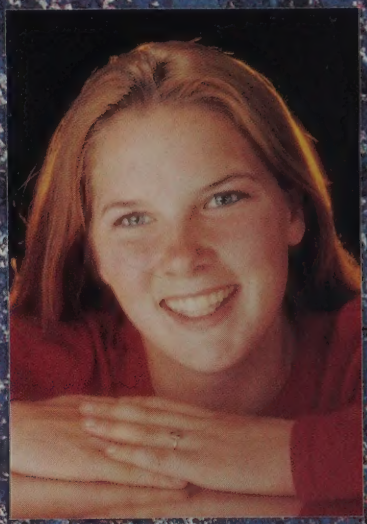

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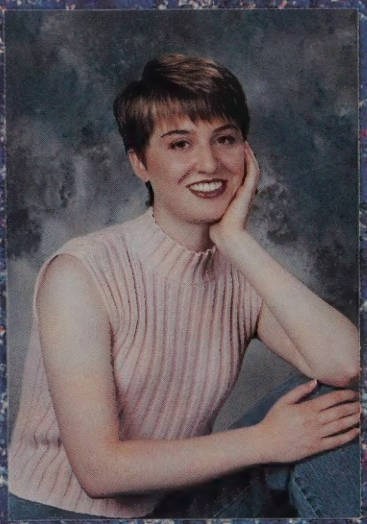

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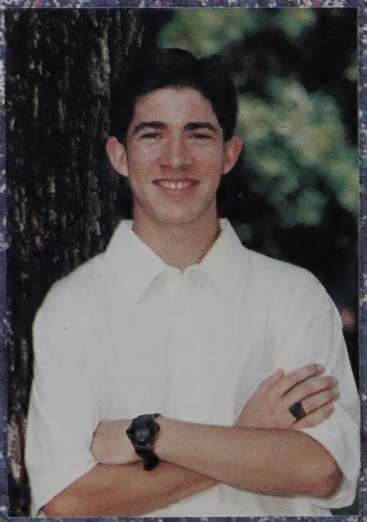

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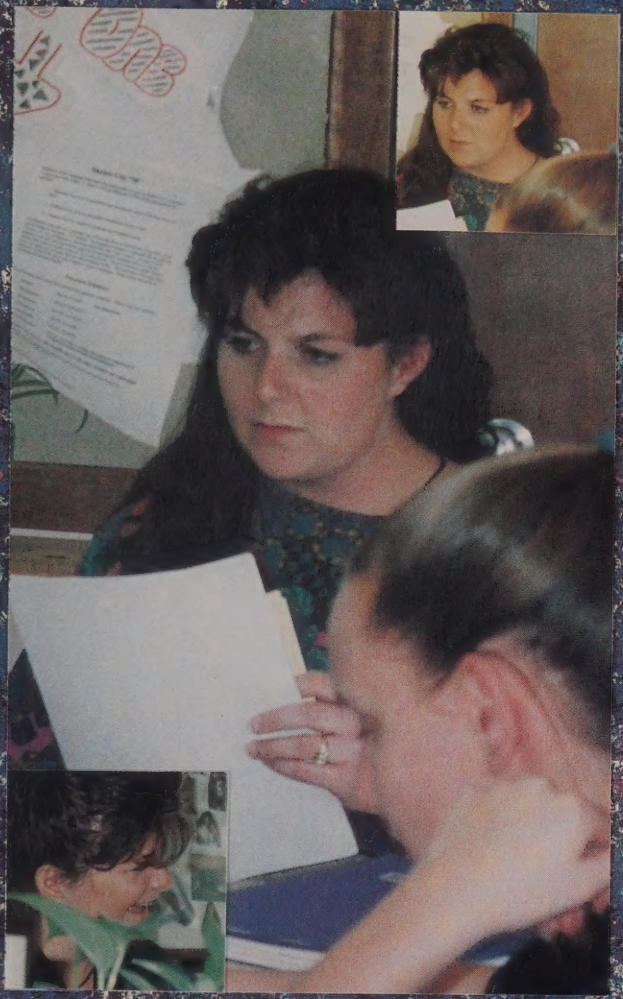
Rebecca M. Ausmus

Matthew J. Benoit



Miss O'Brien can be found in room 203 working with her students.

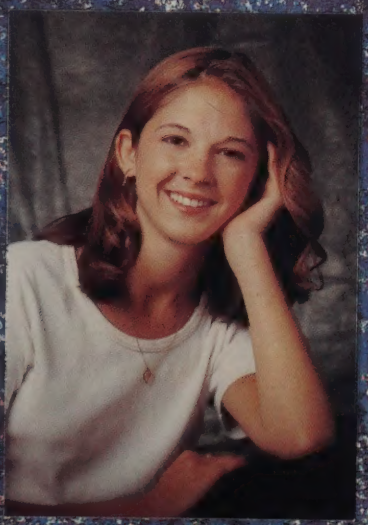
The responsibilities of a class advisor are enormous. They have to work with a multitude of different students, various personalities, and levels of maturity. Class advisors must also deal with administration and through it all **Miss O'Brien** has always been there. The class trip to New York City in 1997, a towel sale that same year, and Operation Graduation are just some of the activities with which she has helped us. The senior class trip to Disney World was made possible through Miss O'Brien's efforts.

When the senior class officers were asked to describe Miss O'Brien they all remarked on her dedication and good nature. **Karyn Viel** said "She's more than a class advisor, she's our friend." **Sara Manseau** replied "Miss O'Brien hasn't just helped me with school activities, but she has also been there to support me personally." **Shani Anderson** remarked, "She's always there with great suggestions."

Thank you Miss O'Brien, for being there through thick and thin. Our whole class hopes you realize how much you mean to us.

–Michelle Banfill

Heather M. Brower



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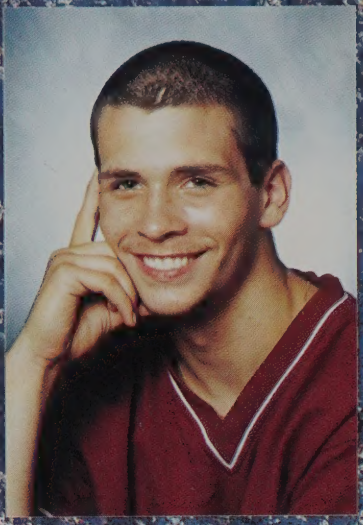

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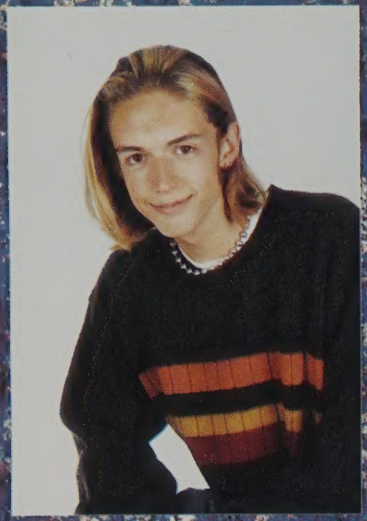

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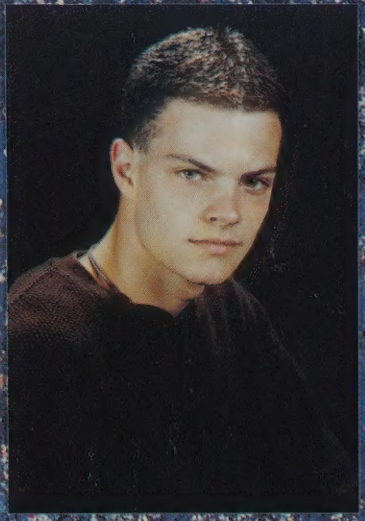

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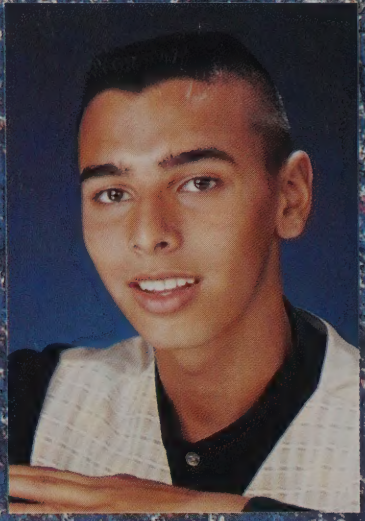

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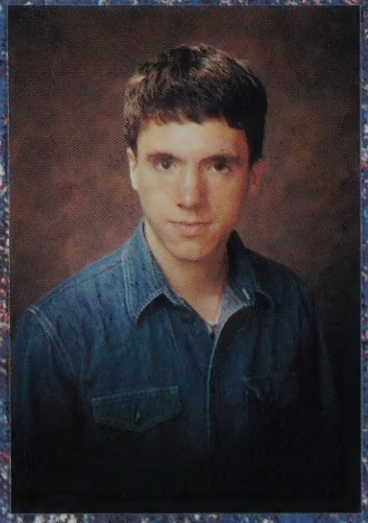

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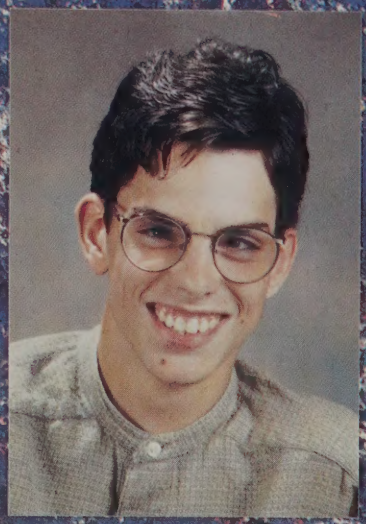

Ryan S. Chouinard

Jennifer L. Clem

Friends From Other Worlds

This year we have two foreign exchange students attending Oxford High; Michael Franke from Germany and Chloe Cheng (Chor-Chi Cheng) From Hong Kong.

Michael is quite happy to have the opportunity to stay in the United States while attending an American High School. Sports are one of his favorite activities here, and the amount of school spirit we have surprises him. "We don't have school spirit in Germany." He said. The relationships between the teachers and students at OHS are wonderful, and it's easier here to get better grades in English class.

Chloe also enjoys the experience of living in Oxford. She treasures the countryside and the **teachers** at OHS, and enjoys spending time with the Brodeur's, her host family. She finds OHS to be lots of fun. Both agree that they would like to come back to the United States again sometime during their lives.

–Tammie Reynolds

(top) **Mike** does not think the school food here is too bad. *(left)* On the other hand, **Chloe** is spending time trying to figure out *what* she is eating for lunch.

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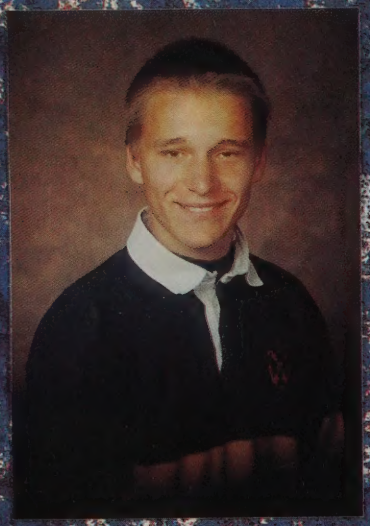
Amy M. Dexter

Jennifer A. DiPietro

Karen J. Dixon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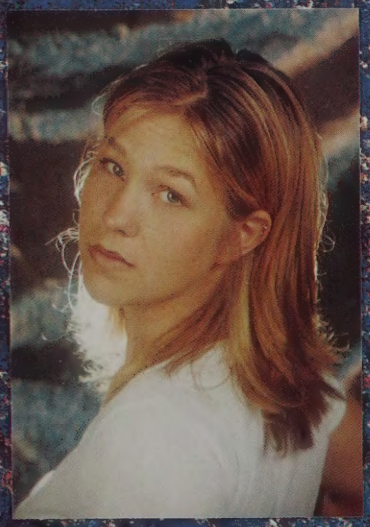
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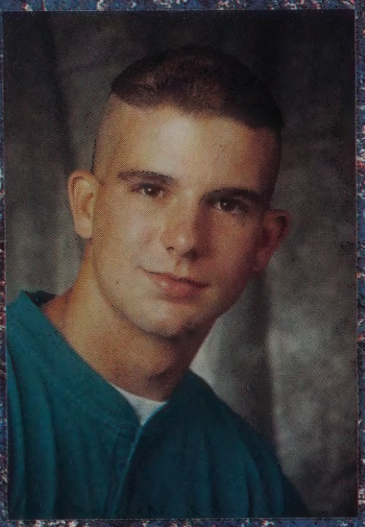
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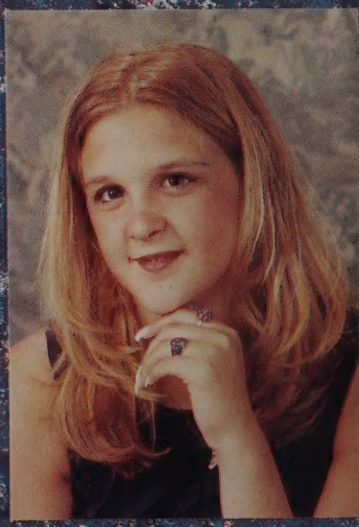
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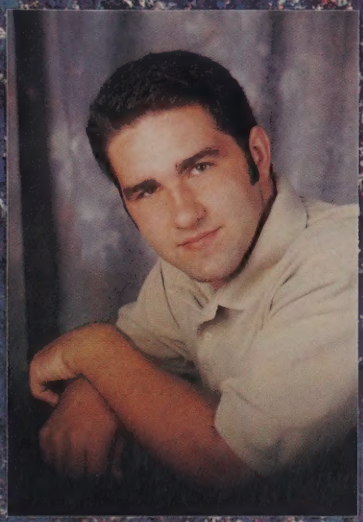

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Megan Flynn

Kristin M. Fournier

Binary Systems

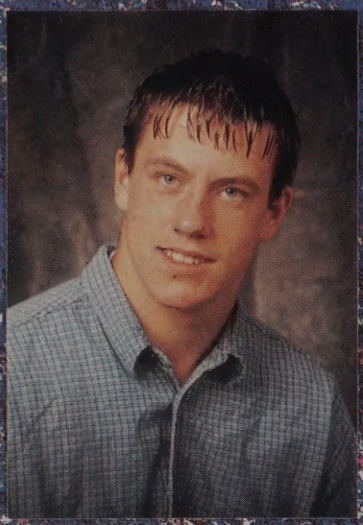
A a binary system is a two-star system in which the stars are associated and circle around a common center of gravity (barycenter). Throughout our lives, we seek out people with which to share our common interests. We begin talking on this single thread of familiarity, until we have built an affinity. This is where we make our connection. So who do we consider a friend? Someone who won't laugh too hard when you imitate a singing chicken (love you Annie!), and appreciates you for who you are. Someone who has seen you first thing in the morning and still speaks to you. Someone to share secrets, money,and clothes with, and someone who can make pumping gas as much fun as going to the prom. Our lives would be an immense black hole of despair without our friends.

-**Ann Chiras** and **Mindy Mathurin**

(above) **Melissa Neal** and **Amanda Hubert** have been friends since their sophomore year. "We've had so much fun during high school, and we'll have more fun in college." *(right)* **Greg Smith**, **Greg Denson**, **Mindy Mathurin**, and **Sean Higgins** became friends through their love of the theatre and music.

Our Phase

The Class of 1998



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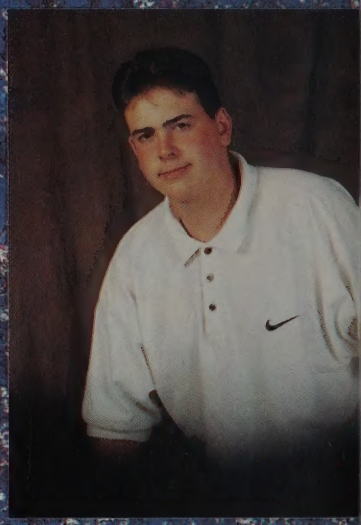

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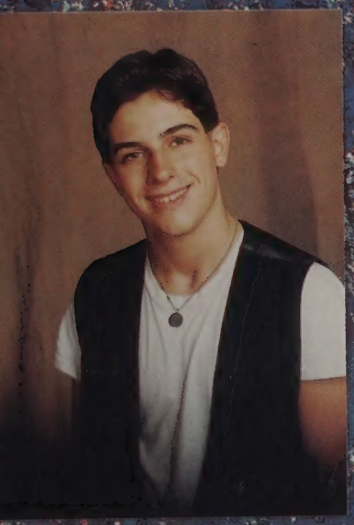

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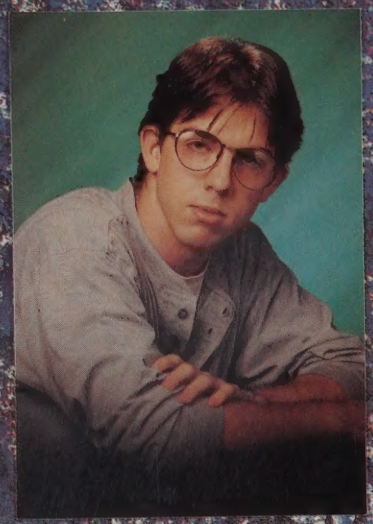
Melissa A. Hope



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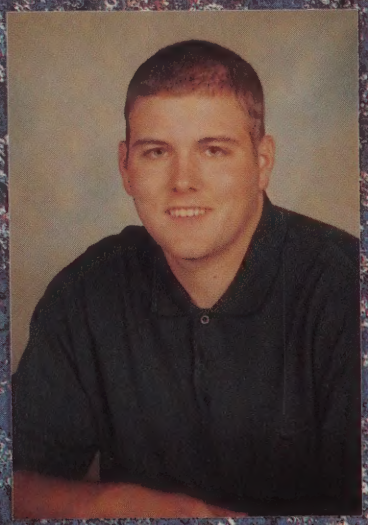

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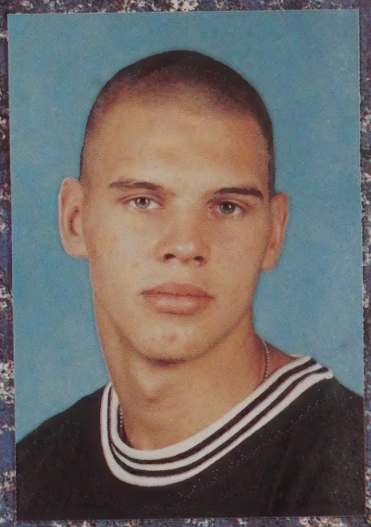

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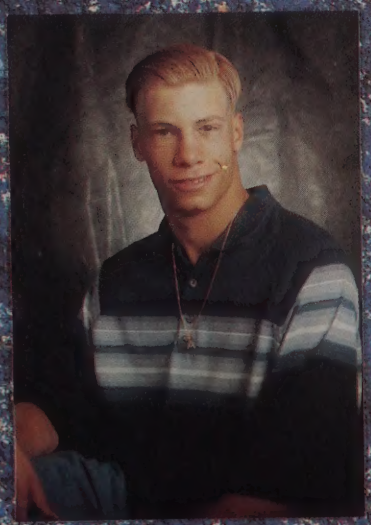

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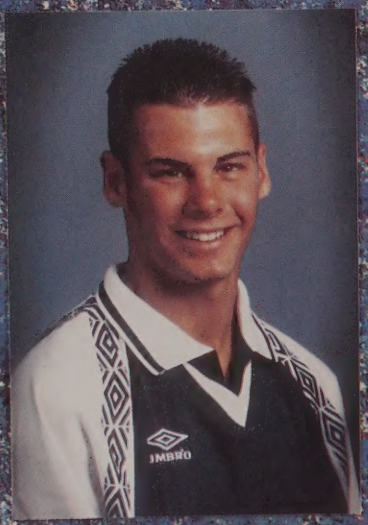

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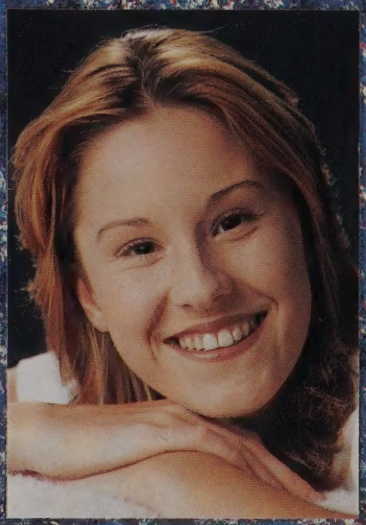

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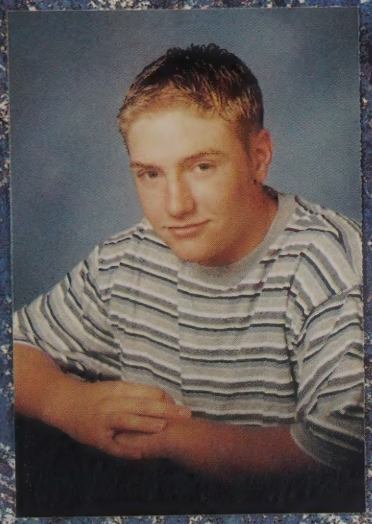

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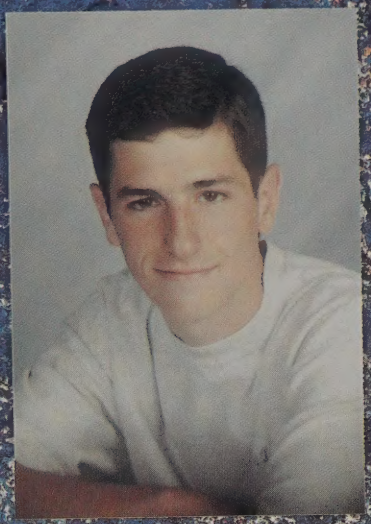

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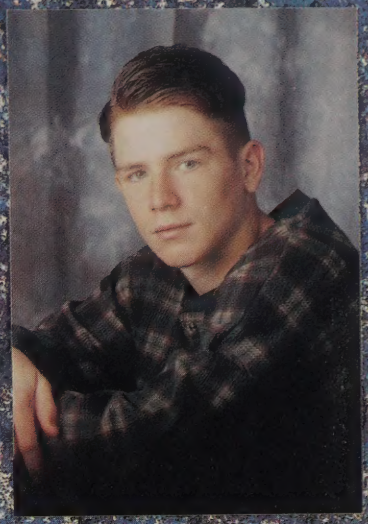


Andrew M. Plotczyk

Natalie E. Porter

Jeanne E. Potter

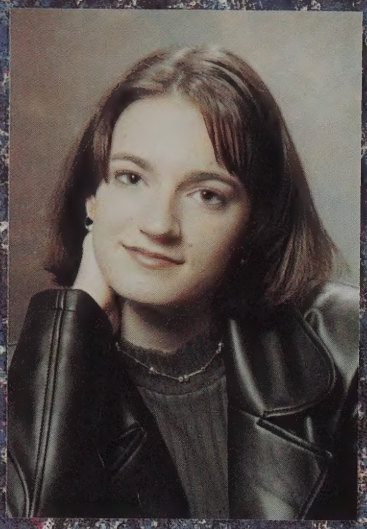
Eternity

(top left) Since meeting in the third grade, **Tammie Reynolds** and **Kristin Fournier** have been best friends for nine years, and have many shared memories. "Kristin helped me face my fear of roller coasters at Whalom Park." *(bottom left)* **Becky Wilson** and **Amy Dexter** agree about their strong friendship. "Twelve years together just isn't enough, so we'll be best friends forever." *(above)* Since kindergarten, through all the birthday parties and the chaos, **Jen Belanger** and **Erin Brenner**'s friendship has persevered. "Now we will take our memories everywhere."

Tamra A. Reynolds

Elizabeth M. Rocco

Kelli A. Roderick



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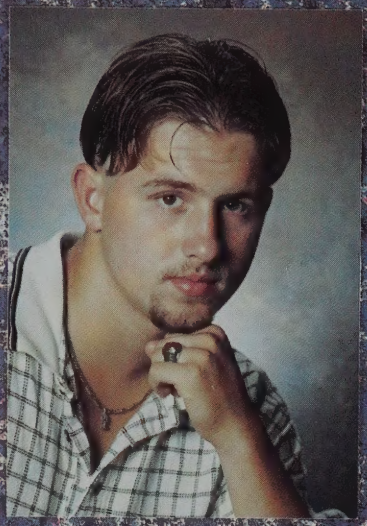

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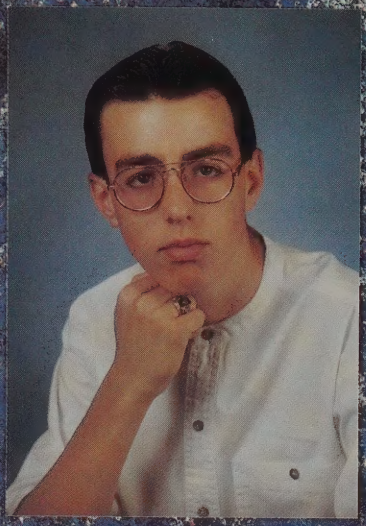

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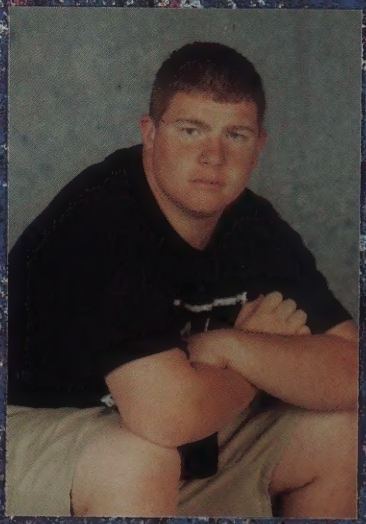
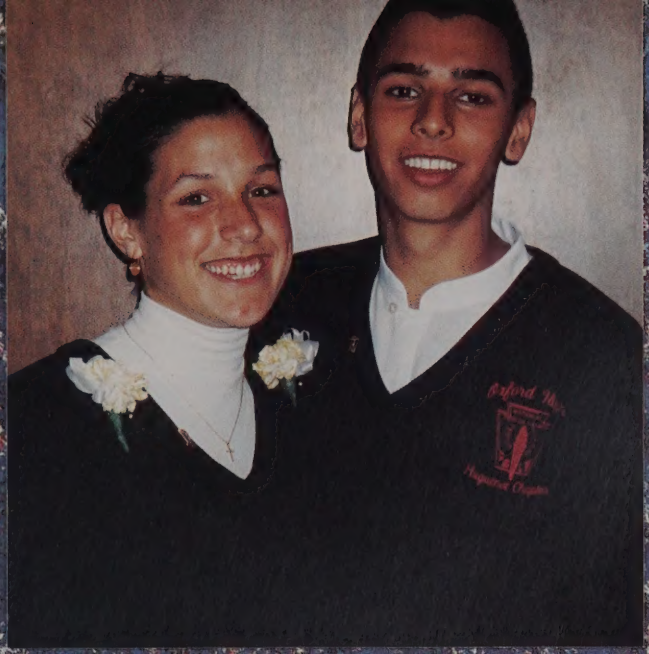
Robyn-Jayn Vallee

Karyn E. Viel



Brenden J. Walsh

Together



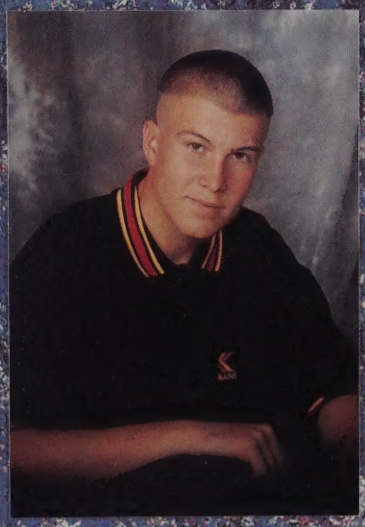
(top) **Angela Buffone** and **James Czeh** are "looking good" at the NHS induction ceremony in April 1997. *(left)* **Andrea** and **Alison Guillotte**: "Whether we are miles away or far apart, twin sisters like us stay close to the heart." *(below)* Ever since being chosen as a best couple at the Junior Prom in February, 1997, **Josh Shultz** and **Lana Gorgodian** have been together.

Tania M. Scott

Scott M. St.Martin

Jason F. Wilson

Rebecca A. Wilson

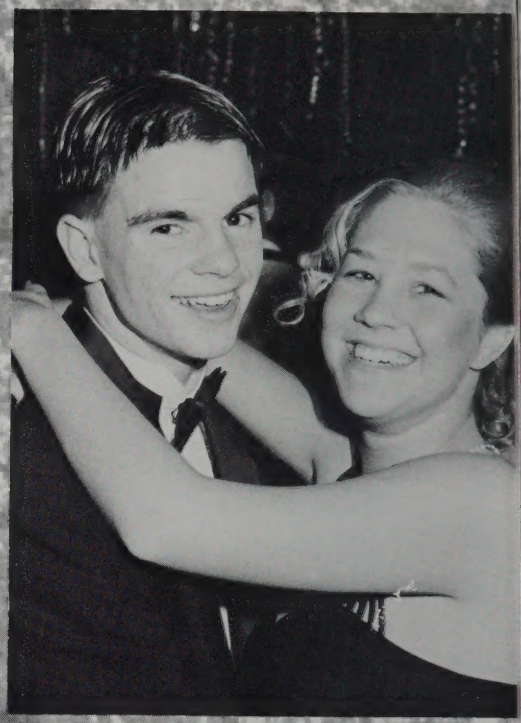


Justin C. Wyszynski

Jessica M. Zicaro

(right) **Nina Minka** and **Gina Fiorentino** enjoy themselves at the junior prom. *(below)* **Jason Hawkes, Matthew Benoit, Robert Phillipo, Ryan Guertin, Keith McIlvaine**, and **John Escolas** strut their stuff.

Bobby Kyle and **Melissa Gregonis** dance the night away



Best Couples: Amanda Johnson and Ryan Guertin, James Czeh and Karyn Viel, Michael Plouffe and Angela Buffone, Abram Lempicki and Jennifer Clem, Joshua Shultz and Lana Gorgodian, Domenic Reno and Nina Minka

I Will Remember You

On February 8, 1997, the senior class held its junior prom. The O.H.S. cafeteria was the setting for this occasion. An ice sculpture of a dancing couple was one of the decorative highlights. A myriad of couples assembled for the "grand march" across the stage, and then settled down to a catered dinner. Glass tumblers with the prom theme and dancing couple emblem were given as favors. After dinner, students danced the night away to a variety of tunes provided by a local D.J., and later on went off to whatever after-prom celebrations they may have planned. –**Ann Chiras**

(above) **Elizabeth Rocco** and **Dave Ebbeling** pose for the professional photographer. *(right)* **Jen Clem** and her date are "posed" by the photographer. *(far right)* **Mike Plouffe** boogies on the dance floor. *(above right)* **Tania Scott, Alysia Monaco, Lisa Lamarche, Mike Spitz,** and **Karen Dixon** took time to chat between songs. *(top)* Some of the chaperones, **Mr. Ducharme, Mr. Reno, Mr. Bergin,** and **Mr. Doldoorian** cast their votes for the prom court.

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THE BEATLES
Bates

As graduation day draws near,
inspiring prospects turn to fear,
which makes us view our future
as an end.

For when the line's completely crossed
the only world we know is lost
along with many of
our closest friends.

We seldom stop and think about
who each of us would be without
the classmates that we choose as
company

And all the feelings we have spared
with thoughts of precious times we've shared
are conjured up from former
memory

We're all the products of this town:
athletes, scholars, actors, clowns,
proud to say we came from
Oxford High

But nothing in a test or quiz
prepares us for how hard it is
to find the words we need
to say GOODBYE.

-Josh Cloutier

supernova

(sü'pe(r)no'va) *n.*[NL, fr. *super-+nova]* A rarely observed gigantic stellar explosion in which the maximum intrinsic luminosity may reach 100 million times that of the sun; a super giant star that blasts itself apart.

Our class is like a Supernova. Junior year is the solid ground from which we use to "Blast off." Our future depends on the choices we make today.

We are approaching a wall we hit in our lives. Everything is coming at us all at once. We have PSAT's, licenses, jobs, class rings, prom and more. Trying to figure out how to fit this all in one year is one huge exploding STRESS ball. It seems we cannot get a car without a job, because we will not have enough money. Our prom is another stressful thing," What will I wear"; "Who will I bring"; "What will I do after it's all over?"

In September our class was faced with money problems. We did not know how we were to raise the money for our events this year. So we decided to fix the problem by winning homecoming. Money will help us pay for the prom, ring ceremony and any other expenses that may come up.

As we say good-bye to the class of 1998, we the class of 1999 take a step forward in our lives, approaching our own saros. Then we will fill the positions as roll models for the school.

–**Lori Larson** and **Kristina Kimball**

(top) **Nicole King** is taking notes in **Mrs. Lawrence**'s class. *(above center)* Biology looks like their really having a blast listening to **Mr. Matte**. *(left)* **John Ceredona** is playing with dominoes in his physics lab. *(above)* **Jenni Bursell** is showing her spirit for N.H.S. by getting a pie in her face.

JUNIORS

(top left) Look at these smart kids with their hands up. They must really know what they're doing. *(above right)* **Mrs. VanWart**'s trig class looks like they're really paying attention while also having fun. *(above)* Here's the Junior's showing their class spirit at the homecoming rally.

Junior class officers **Zareen Lakani**, President; **Alysia Monaco**, Vice President; **Kristi Roderick**, Treasurer; and **Leanne Cutler**, Secretary.

Jennifer Anderson
Keith Anderson
Tamar Apkarian
Jessica Balcunas
Nina Beaudry
Armand Belanger

Quinn Borowy
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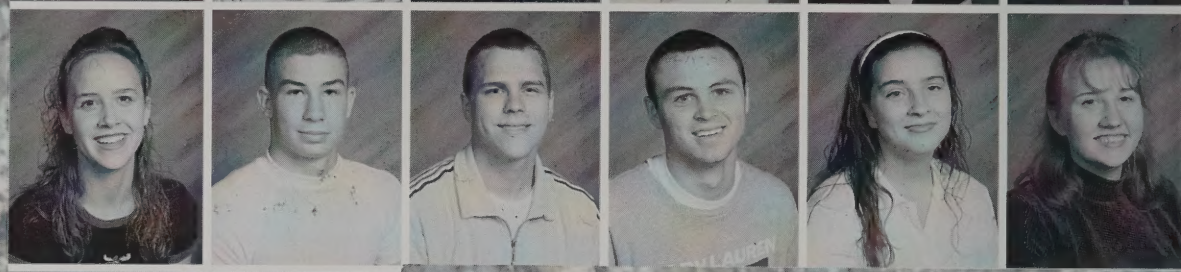
Jason Brassard
Benjamin Britnell
Stephanie Brooks
Amy Brousseau



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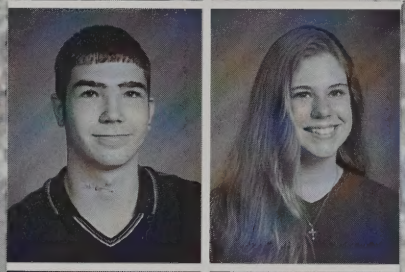
Deyna Cooper



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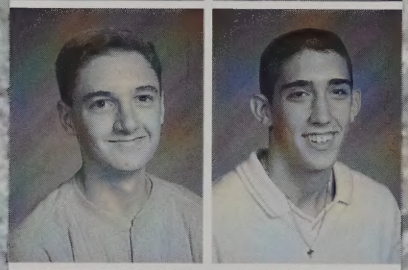
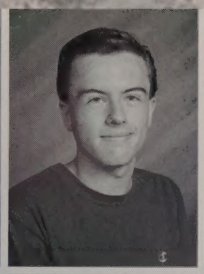
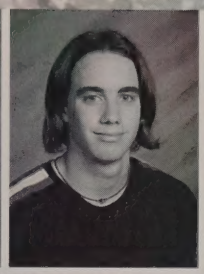
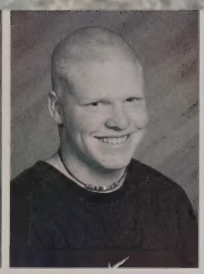


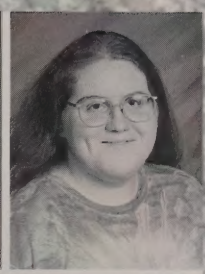
Angela Fiorentino
Gina Fiorentino

Danielle Forbes
Mathew Friend

Randi Gassett
Matthew Gervais

(top) **Kristy Roderick** takes a break from her gym class as **Matt Richards** and **Be Sturgell** excitedly wait for the next project. *(above left)* **Christina Wakefield** enjoys th brief time in between classes. *(above right)* **Dave Morin** gets stuck with everyone's lunc trash.



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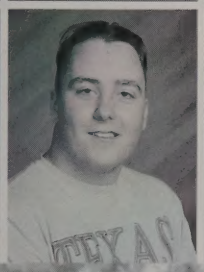
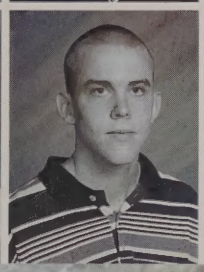
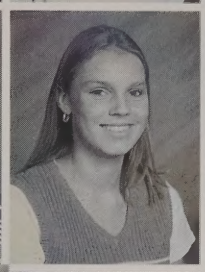


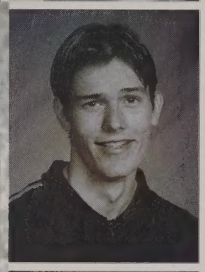
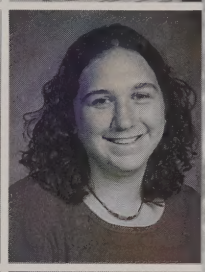
Laurie Bryant
Michael Burr
Jenni Bursell
Craig Carelli
Courtney Carlsen
Lindsay Casagranda

After School

It's the end of the school day. What are you going to do? Many people get involved in sports. There are a ton of sports and activities to participate in. For example, in football you get to crash heads with other teams (now that's using your heads!). Becoming an expert in a sport or activity takes a lot of practice. It's can be hard playing sports and against other.

There are also other people who work at restaraunts and businesses as a way to earn money. Some just hang out with their friends, and others perform in plays or work behind the scenes as cast and crew members. Oh, and don't forget the pit band! There are so many things a person can do after school hours, but one thing everyone should be doing is their homework!

-Andrea Murdock

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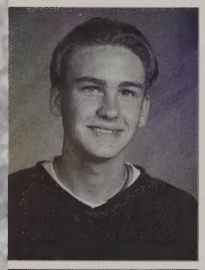
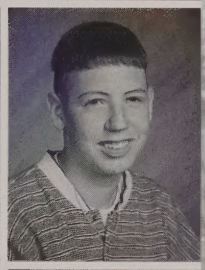

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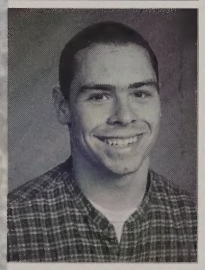
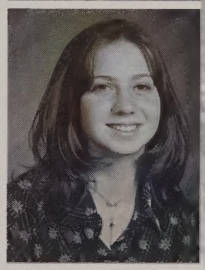

Jason Firmin
Colleen Flynn

(above) **Shalyn Polinski, Steph Brooks, Courtney Carlsen,** and **Quinn Borowy** are caught in the middle of a gossip session.

Kristel Garrow
Jennifer Gaspie

Meghan Givner
Kristina Gosselin

(left) In chemistry, **Jill Odgren** and **Tony Sheard** relax after taking a difficult test. *(far left)* **Jason Cronin** finishes his homework at the last moment in his physics class. *(middle right)* **Steph Brooks** shows some attitude at lunch time. *(bottom left)* The thought of going to her last period class leaves **Heather Goulet** with a bad feeling in her tummy. *(bottom right)* **Zareen Lakani** works up a sweat by running laps in gym class.

(above left) **Megan Miller** drinks Dr. Pepper while enjoying her lunch. *(above right)* **Jesslyn Monahan** shows off all her medals she earned in ROTC.

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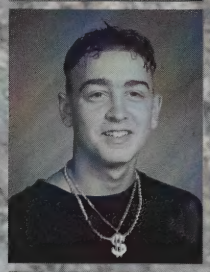
Colleen Halsdorff



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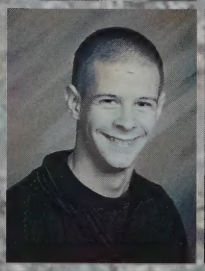

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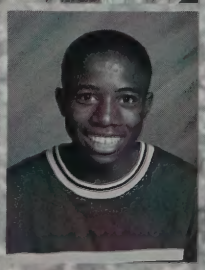


Keeping it Together

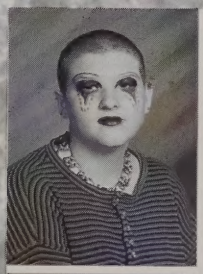
Everyone has his/her own idea about being organized. Some write ideas on pieces of paper and shove them in their pockets. Other keep thoughts in a notebook or a special assignment book. But as always, there are some who don't care.

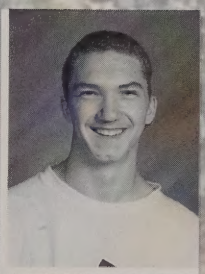
This year, the OHS Booster club surprised us with new school planners. This planner is perfect for keeping grades, homework, projects, and other assignments, along with your class schedules. It even has a calender and a strategies for taking tests, studying, setting realistic goals, and how to get organized. This agenda book includes a "career preparation" guide, which includes how to write a resume, how to complete a job application form, how to act at an interview, and how to keep track of your budget.

All through this book there are quotes, historical facts, mind games, and interesting art work. But there is just one phrase that haunts this planner: "If I plan to learn, then I must learn to plan".

–Tamar Apkarian

(top) This is the lovely planner the Oxford Booster club provided to the students of OHS. *(above)* **Jamie Ward** and **Shelly Joppas** take a break from the rigors of their ROTC class.





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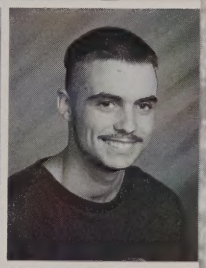

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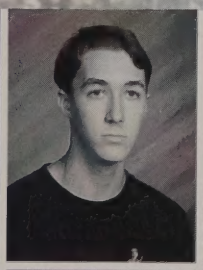

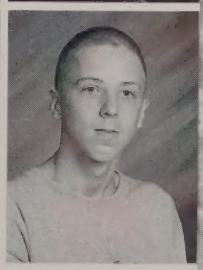

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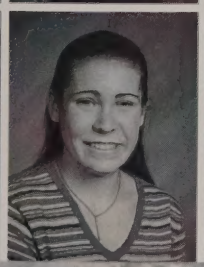

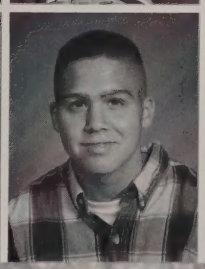

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Matthew Medeiros
Megan Miller

(below) At the class ring ceremony, the juniors enjoy Chinese food. *(right)* **Heather Valerio** looks at all the scrumptous goodies provided. *(far right)* **Steve Black** shows off his festive side by wearing a traditional lei. *(below right)* The juniors show off their beautiful new rings.

(above) Ooh-la-la!! *(above right)* **Corrine Noonan, Melissa Peterson,** and **Mike Burr** strut their stuff in Hawaiin style. *(right)* **Lori Larson** and **Jen Anderson** feel totally contented after receiving their rings. *(far right)* **John Ceredona** ponders what the secret ingredient in his lo mein.

Hawaiin Stylin

The class of 1999 has experienced a new beginning; we have received our class rings. Everyone has a different style with different logos. For example, the people who play sports could have different sport designs, or club members could have their logos placed on their ring. The best part about it was that we were able to pick out the logos we wanted to place on our rings. So if someone asked us to see our ring, then he would know our special interests.

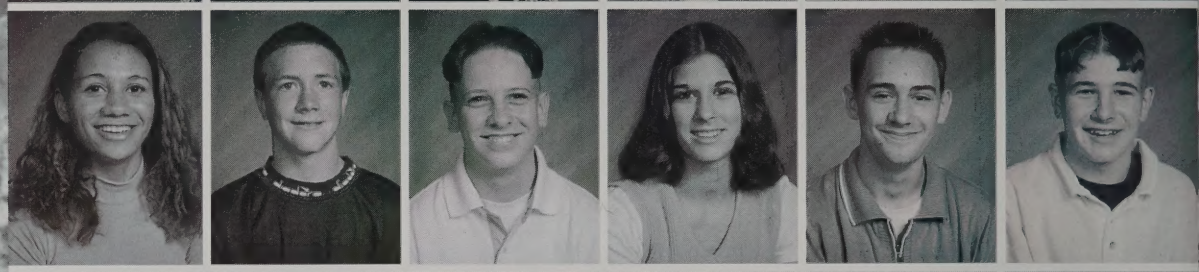
To receive our rings, we had a HawaiinStyle burret. It was awesome! We danced, talked, and stared at our new rings. It was fun. We even had people dressed up as Hawaiins. Everyone left with smiles because we knew we were leaving with something that, for the rest of our lives would remind us of our high school days.

–Lori Larson

(top) **Jeff Plotczyk, Craig Carelli,** and **Josh Hull** show off their feminine sides in their coconut bustiers and grass skirts. *(above)* **Alyscia Monaco, Courtney Carlson, Shalyn Polinski, John Hill,** and **Nikki White** get ready to chow down. *(right)* **Mr. Ducharme** looks simply adorable in his straw hat.

Kimberly Minkle
Azim Mohammed
Alysia Monaco
Jesslyn Monahan
David Morin
Milton Morse

Sara Placzek
Jeffrey Plotczyk
Brian Plouffe
Shalyn Polinski
Michael Przygoda
Matthew Richard



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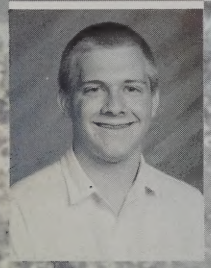

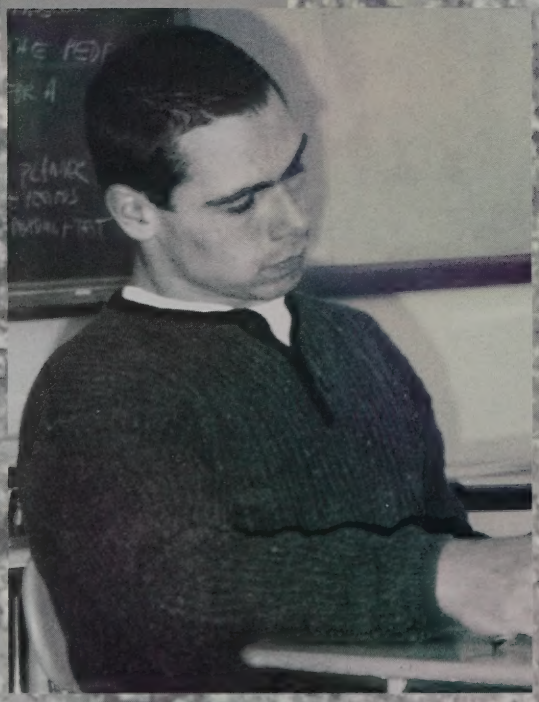

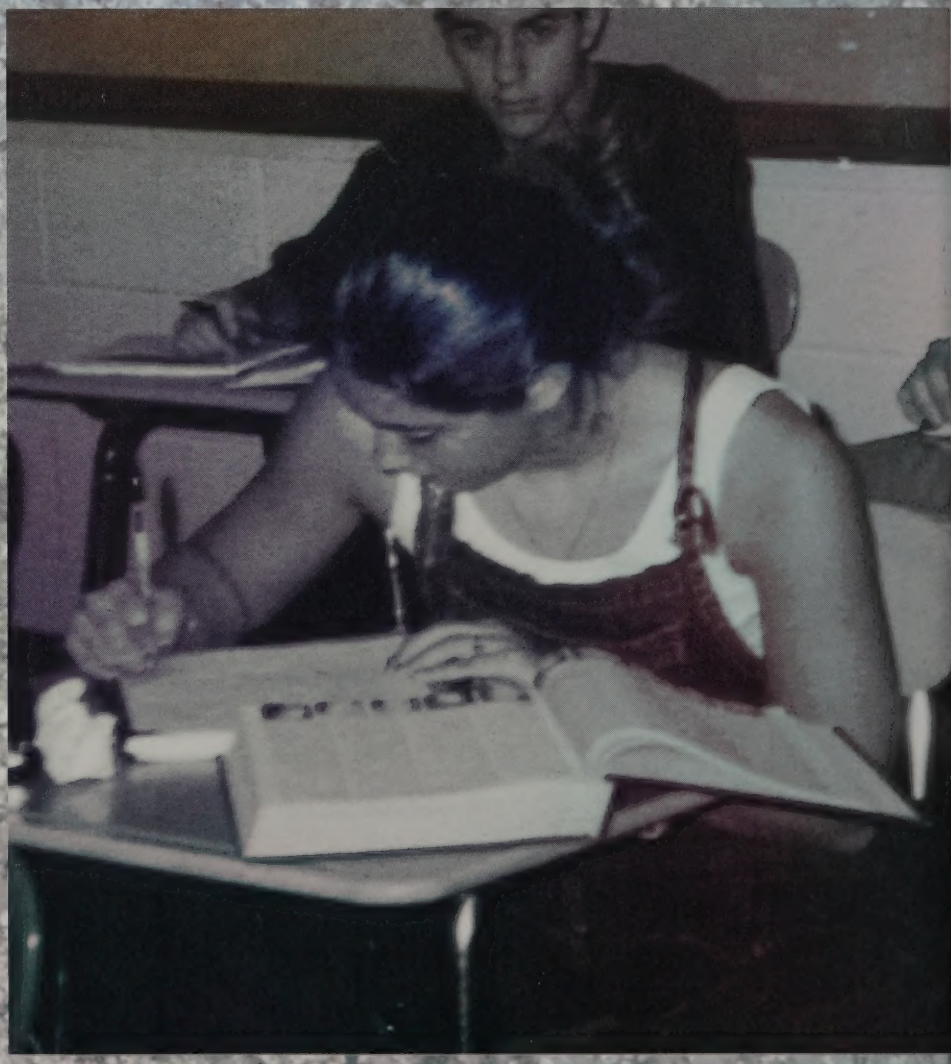

(right) **Gina Fiorentino** scrambles to finish her homework for her next period class. *(above)* **Jason Firmin** just "kickin' it back and relaxing".

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Kathryn Murphy
Corrine Noonan
Jill Odgren
Eric Olson
Robert Phillipo, Jr

Joel Robbins
Kristy Roderick
Shauna Rutter
Christopher Santimaw
George Shattuck
Anthony Sheard

Heather Valerio
Tracy Wakefield
Jamie Ward
Christopher Wheaton
Nicole White
Lisa Willey

Homework

Students are usually given homework everyday. Some students choose to do homework, and others choose not to. However, in most classes homework is counted as a percentage of the student's grade. This year, students have academic labs which provide help for students in completing their homework. Because of last year's poor homework grades, **Rob Phillipo** says, "Academic lab helps me get my work done." Teachers often assign homework to give students practice in the specific subject they are studying. Teachers can also see if a student is trying or not through homework. Most students do not like to do homework, but it helps them in the long run.

–Jason Firmin

(right) **Deyna Cooper** really gets into her Spanish skit with tons of emotion. *(far top right)* **Eric Olson** tries to take good notes in his Physics class. *(right)* **Heather Valerio** gives a beautiful recitation in Spanish. *(far right)* **Zareen Lakani** has trouble memorizing her lines for her Spanish skit, so she takes the easy way out.

Camera shy: Erin Lilley, Andrea Murdock, Laura Piccirillo, Kimberly Reckner, Benjamin Sturgell, Phuong Vu, Christina Wakefield, and Andrew Whittemore.

nebula

(neb'yu la) *n.* [NL, fr. L, mist, cloud; akin to OE *nifol* cloudy, dark] Any of many immense bodies of highly rarefied gas or dust between the stars. We see bright nebulae because they reflect llight; dark nebulae because they obscure light from distant stars.

Sophomores are like a nebula in space. We are the in-between. We are not treated as children but have not yet reached the highly coveted upperclassmen's title. A nebula is between growing stages from baby to almighty star. It needs to develop as do we. We are too young to experience the horrors of SAT's and ACT's but we are maturing and reaching the levels of PSAT's and Plan tests. We are not yet able to take physical education with the upperclassmen and have experienced sharing the class with underclassmen. We prepare by taking our own class, Project Adventure. Many of us do not have jobs, but the desire for money continues to grow. We know in the backs of our minds that one day we must mature and find a job, but we have not quite reached that level. The upperclassmen must begin starting to think seriously about their careers and future, while we are casually looking over details of school and preparing academically. We still have two years left but we are looking to find the most important parts of life. We are realizing this is the beginning of the end of our high school years. It seems as if we have all the time in the world. When one stops and thinks, the reality is that there are only two years left to our high school career; two years left to determine our future. What will it be? Whatever it may be we are prepared and we will accept the challenges facing us, the class of 2000.
–Donny Paladino.

(top) The sophomore class claps the rhythm in their cheer at homecoming. *(center)* **Mrs. Olney's** chemistry class is intent on her every word. *(inset)* **Lauren Baxter**, **Nicole Boyda**, and **Matt Marohn** work together on their history project *(bottom left)* In **Mrs. Bridgeo's** room, **Sara LaMountain** and **Keith Labay** flaunt their hats at hat day. *(bottom right)* **Julie Greenlees** at homecoming with National Honor Society.

SOPHOMORES

(top left) **Mrs. Bridgeo**'s English class absorbs her vast knowledge. *(top right)* **Dan Butler** loves to sell his nachos at the NJROTC booth. *(above)* **Nicole Boyda and Emily Brower** concocted a tasty brew for the sophomore class at homecoming.

Class of 2000 Officers are **Janice Roos,** President; **Amy Morse**, Vice President; **Elissa Rafferty**, Secretary; and **Jessica Metcalf**, Treasurer.

Kori Alford
Heather Aquafresca
Rebecca Ashe
Daniel Ausmus
Joshua Banach
Carolyn Bates

Nicole Boyda
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Jared Brotherton
Emily Brower
Melissa Brown
Jason Buccico

Lori Chenette
Naomi Christenson
Kathleen Clark
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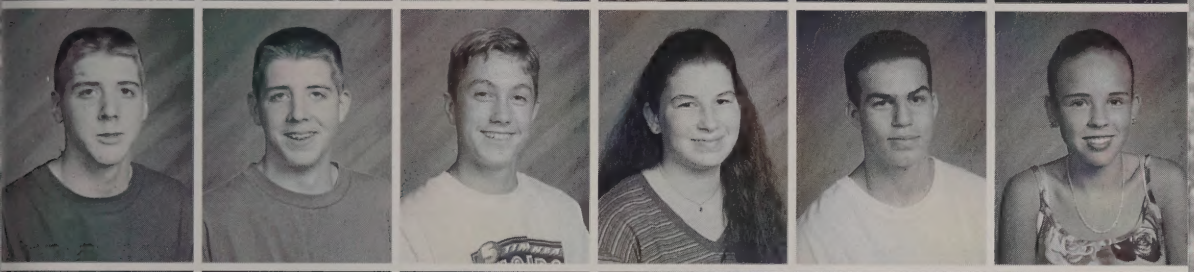

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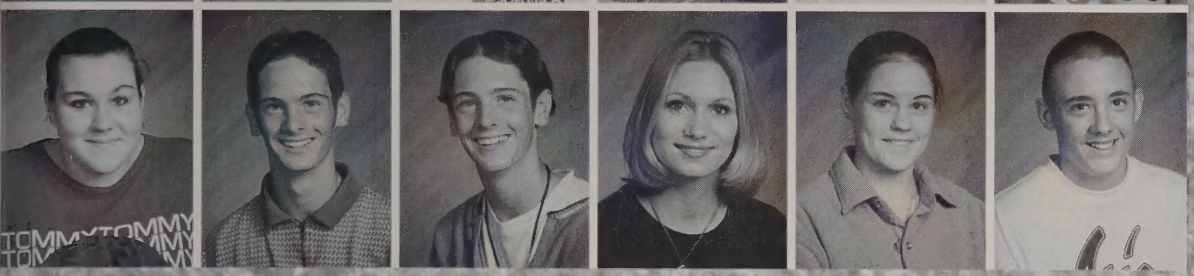

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Shawn Daoust
Miranda Dudley
Kelley Dunn
Benjamin Earley

...At A Glance

As I think back to last year I think homework, homework, and more homework. Thank goodness this year we have academic labs. Students no longer have to struggle at home with a problem because academic labs now provide a wide variety of help for students in need. Considering all the homework we have and knowing that some of it can be completed during a lab makes all students, especially athletes grateful. Thanks for the academic labs! **-Julie Greenlees**

(far top left) **Albert Lazaro** concentrates on his biology homework. *(far left bottom)* **Don Paldino** is a little confused on a problem. *(left)* **Carolyn Bates** throws a pie at the NHS Homecoming booth as **Julie Greenlees** looks on. *(above)* **Dan Moylan** tries to find the meaning in the moment at the Homecoming rally. *(top right)* **Janice Roos, Miranda Dudley,** and **Elissa Rafferty** just "hang" together. *(far top right)* **Garrett Mercier** and **Shawn Daoust** can't wait until the meeting begins. *(bottom right)* Sophomores caught in the hallway: **Amy Morse, Karina Gomes, Samantha Gannon, Jennifer Sullivan, Jackie Charest,** and **Josh White.**

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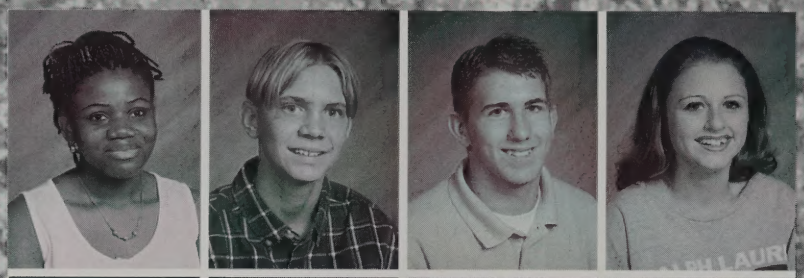

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Kimberly Grazulis
Julie Greenlees

Michael Greenlees
Casaundra Hall
Bryan Hamel
Jaclyn Hammond

Bruce Harris
Ryan Hopkins
Renee Houle
Tia Hultgren
Lyndsay Jones
Tammie Kettle

Tracy-Lynn Lavalle
Beth Lavine
Albert Lazaro
Justin Leduc
Samuel Lempicki
James Maguire

Lunch Time!

I think that eating in our school cafeteria is a stressful experience. If worrying about tests, quizzes, locker combinations, and endless amounts of homework isn't enough, we have to worry about getting to lunch on time, getting a seat, and then having enough time to eat before the bell rings.

Then teachers think that lunch is the time to talk to friends and to go to the bathroom, but in real life, we barely have enough time to eat and go to the bathroom . We can't finish digesting our food in two minutes!

But there are fun times too! Sitting at the table discussing that hot guy who sits next to you in study hall, and how much you wish you could get up the nerve to ask him to the semi formal or just to say "Hi.". Oh, there he is!

Maybe lunch isn't so bad after all!

(top left) **Mike Escolas** wonders if it is time to go home yet. *(top)* **Joel Daoust, Angela Abruzzese, Brian Wells, Garrett Mercier, Shawn Daoust,** and **Jennifer Tallman** can't get over the idea that it is finally Friday. *(far left)* **Dan Ausmus** and **Emily Brower** share a root beer at Homecoming. *(left)* Lunch is **Jayson Vincent**'s favorite period. *(above)* Janice Roos enjoys her chips. *(right)* **Miranda Dudley** just remembered the big test she has next period.

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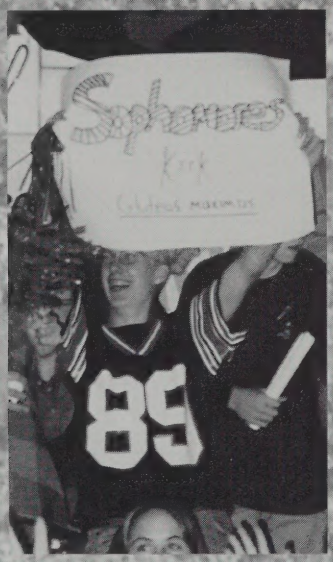

(top) **Jessi Walsh** sprints towards the finish line. *(above)* **Brian Wells** definitely paid attention in **Mrs. Kudron**'s class! *(right)* **Michelle Knapp, Sara Lamountain,** and **Melonie Peterson** show off their school spirit at the Super Bowl game. *(second right)* **Nadine Richards** works hard on her form of school spirit. *(farthest right)* **Michelle Williams, Tammie Kettle,** and **Garrett Mercier** listen attentively to **Commander Keith D. Rabine** as he recounts tales of success. *(farthest right, above left)* **Brian Wells** and **Melissa Peterson** are hard at work in Spanish (learning about the latest gossip, that is!). *(farthest right, above right)* The sophomores cheer their way to a second place tie with the seniors at the Homecoming rally.

"In Betweenies"

As sophomores, we are "in betweenies" because we have two grades above and below us. So we must stand on our own. We are involved in most everything, from sports, SADD, NJROTC, band, and more. No matter what we get involved in, we leave a lasting mark. We cheer on juniors and seniors and follow their lead. We set an example for the the underclassmen. We cheered on our class at the pep rally, and even though we didn't win, we still had a blast! And the fact that sophomores were on the Super Bowl team made it great! Even though we can't admit it, this is our last goof-off year. Next year, we need to start preparing for college by researching and applying, taking the SAT's, and every other thing under the sun. You think it is bad now, but just wait. But we are the class of 2000 and we will survive and take everything in stride.

-Lauren Baxter

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Jessica Mills
Steven Mingey
Tambra Minka
Andrew Mita
Amy Morse

Steven Norrgard
Melissa O'Bryant
Richard O'Leary
Donald Paldino
Adam Palumbo
Jeffrey Plante

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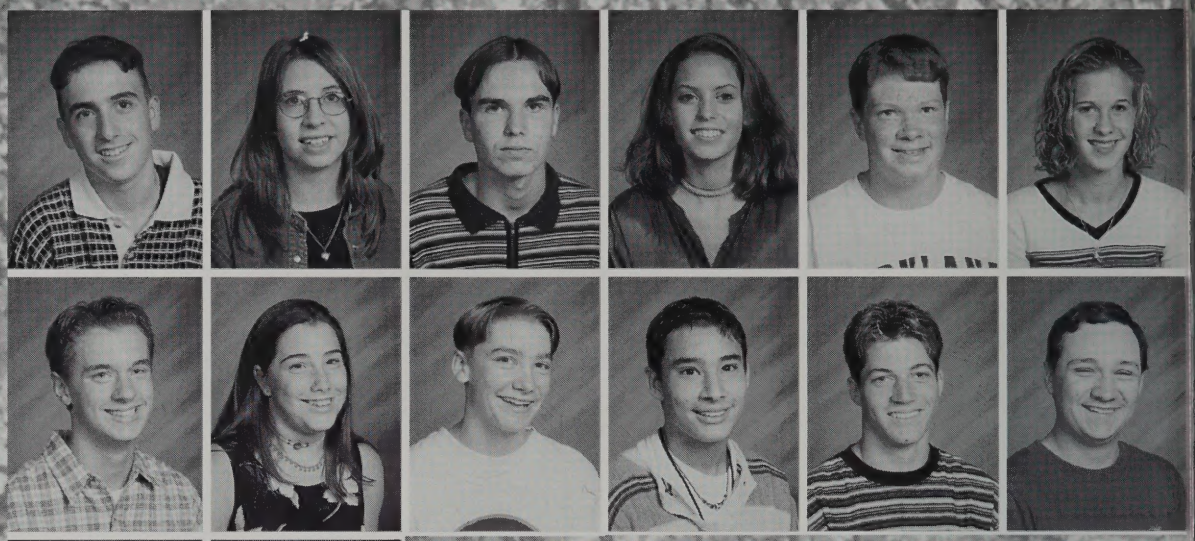
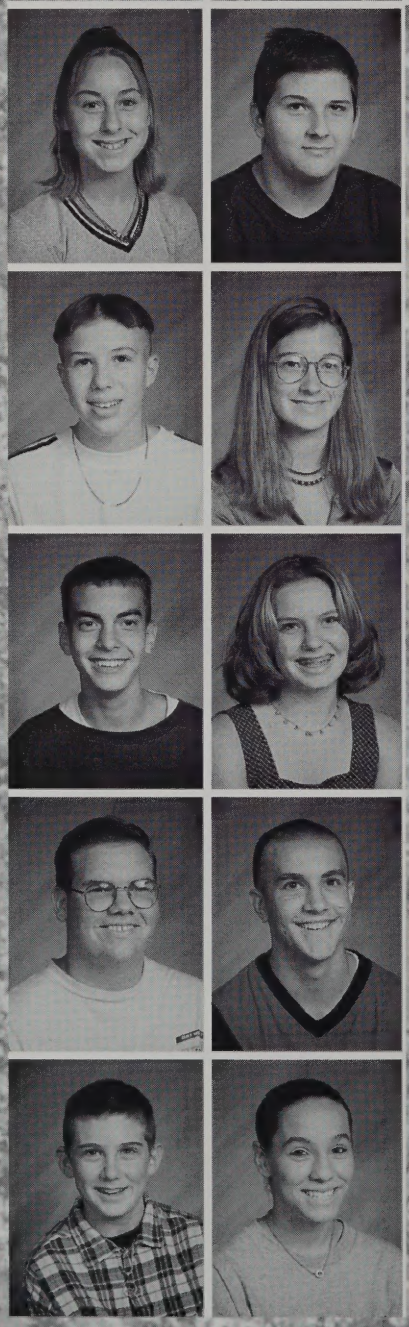
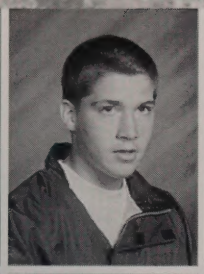
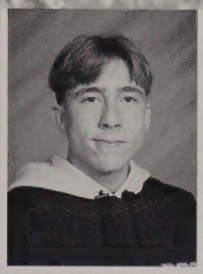


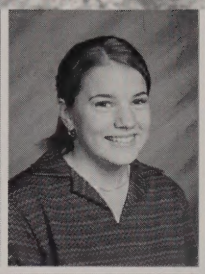


Rad Racing!

To us guys, there is nothing more important than riding. We ride at Fox Run, a trail that goes all over Oxford . We do it for fun; racing, jumping, and trying not to crash! As you can see in the photos, we have become greatly skilled at jumping. Whether it is jumping or racing around at 70 mph, you could say that we test the limits of gravity. We ride every chance we get, including after school, weekends, and during the summer. In the summertime, we get up really early so we can ride as much as possible. It does cost a lot of money for gas, but it is worth it! And if we could, we would do nothing else.
-Dan Ausmus, Josh Banach, Charles Gaspie, and **Josh Smith**

(above left) **Dan Ausmus** defies the laws of gravity. *(above right)* **Jeff Pelitier** takes a flying leap off of a sand dune. *(top right)* The authors of this story take a moment to relax: top; **Dan Ausmus**. bottom; **Josh Banach, Josh Smith,** and **Chuck Gaspie**. *(middle right)* You'd better watch out, because you may find **Josh Banach** riding in your back yard! *(bottom right)* **Josh Banach** and **Chuck Gaspie** race each other across the sand pit.



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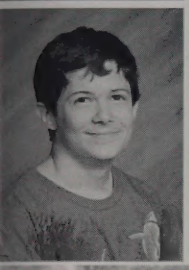
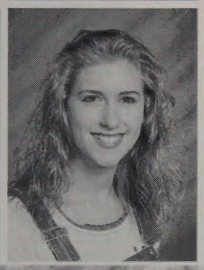
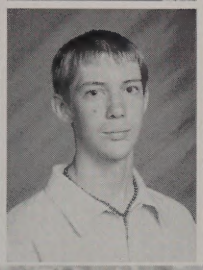
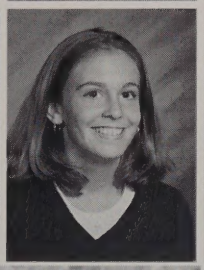

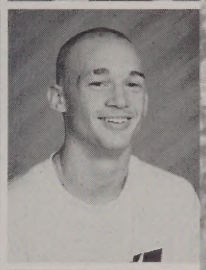

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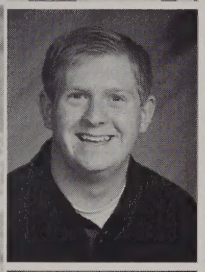

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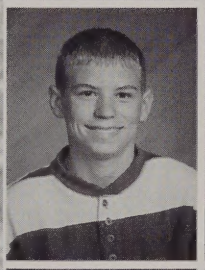
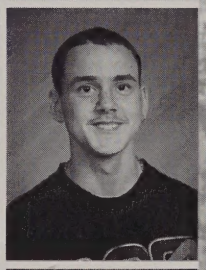

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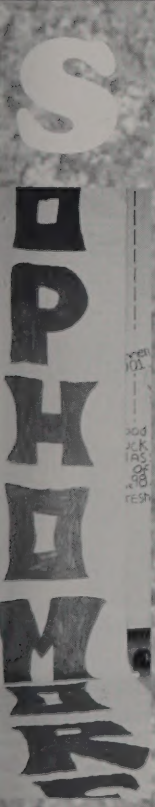

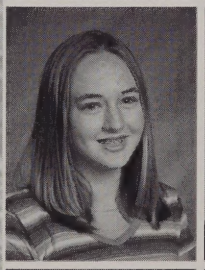
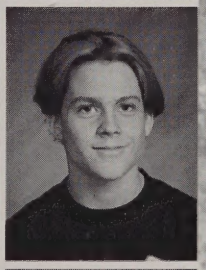

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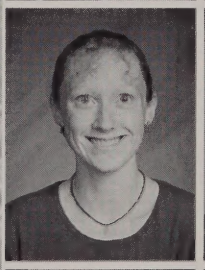
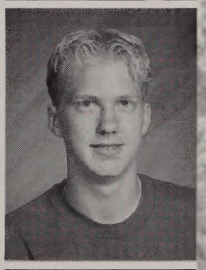

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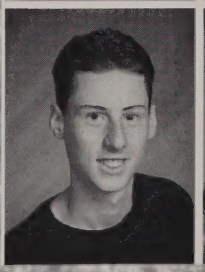

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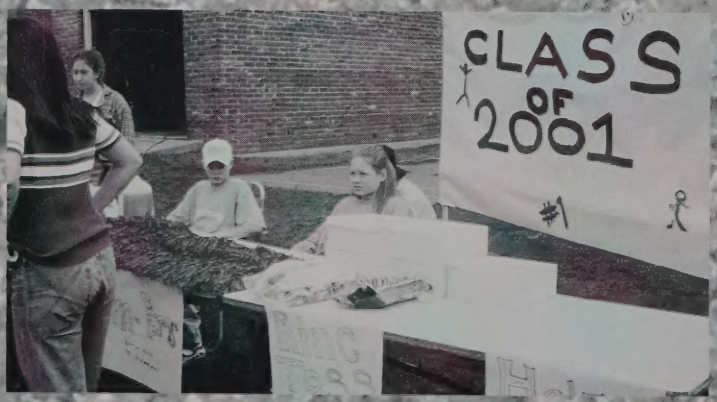
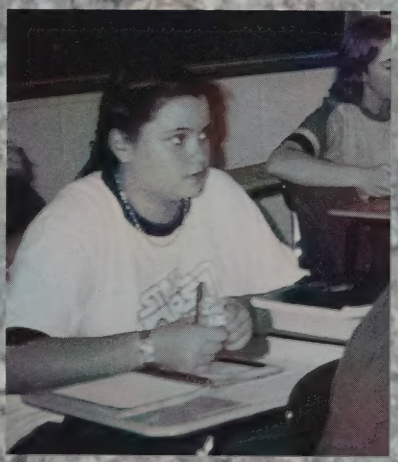
Kristina Wilson

globular cluster

(glob yə lər klus tər) *n.* [L. *globul(us)*; ME; OE, *cluster*, *clyster*; c. LG, *kluster*] A cluster of stars, galaxies, or supergalaxies that is usually approximately spherical with compactness apparently increasing towards the center.

The best word to describe the freshmen class is "globular cluster", because there are so many of us, all interested in different things and having varied talents. We show our interest in numerous activities, such as the newly-founded National Junior Honor Society, basketball, soccer, track, softball, student council, cheering, and band. Four of our shining freshmen stars are **Molly Hudson, Katie James, Ashley Hokanson,** and **Lauren MacGregor**, who were on the girl's varsity soccer team that made it to the state districts. More of our stars are the freshmen cheerleaders and band members, and the rest of the people in the stands cheering for OHS sport teams. We have stars in the student council and on student government. The freshmen involved in the school newspaper and on the yearbook staff help to make our class shine even brighter. Our stars in the art classes help to make the hallways shine brightly. But it is the class of 2001 as a whole that shines with individual talent and interests, making us a very special part of Oxford High. - **Sarah Aquafresca** and **Sarah Cierpich**





(left) **Sarah Wood** takes a break from working at the Freshmen table at Homecoming. *(top)* Our freshmen class- tons of school spirit here! *(center)* **Lindsey Murphy, Melanie Peterson,** and **Danielle Porter** are totally engrossed in their intriguing discussion. *(above left)* **Sarah Cierpich** pays close attention to her teacher. *(above right)* **Molly Hudson** enjoys some scrumptious food at Homecoming.

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(top left) Freshmen band members **Noelle Leopre** and **Diana Fiorentino** are hard at work rehearsing the half time show. *(top right)* **Jackie Vincent** practices a piece for the Christmas concert in her chorus class. *(above)* Have a laugh and a half at lunch with **Meagan Rheault**.

Freshmen Class officers: President-**Ben Cormier**, Vice president- **Kaitlyn Brenner**, Secretary-**Molly Hudson**, and Treasurer- **Andrea Mandella**.

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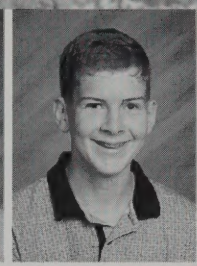
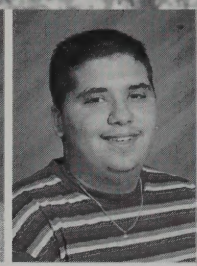
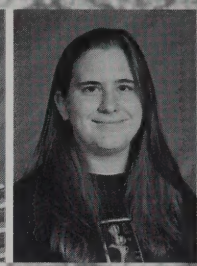
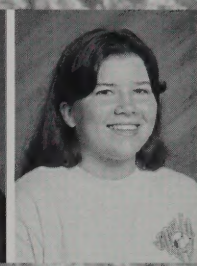

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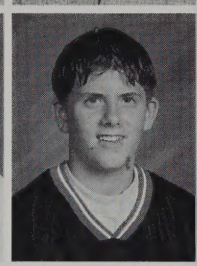

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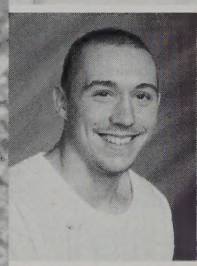
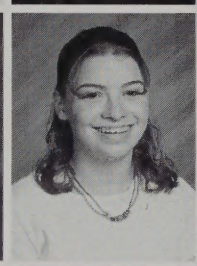

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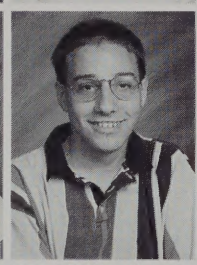

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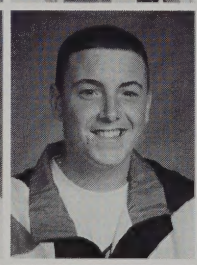

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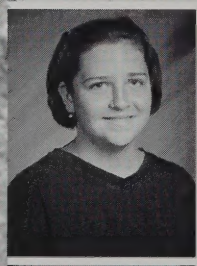
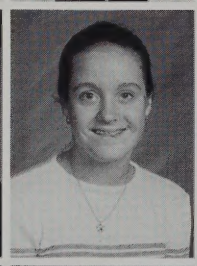
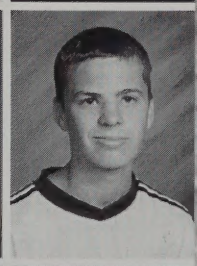

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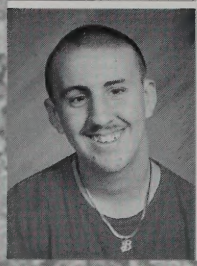
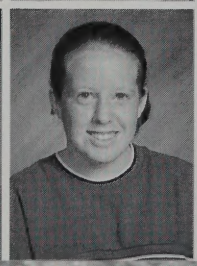
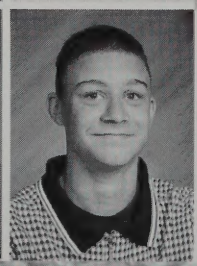
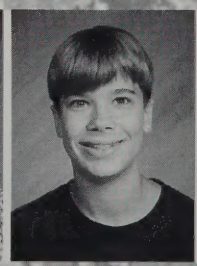
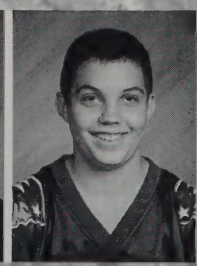
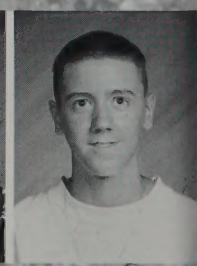

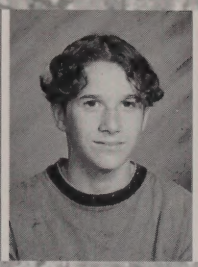

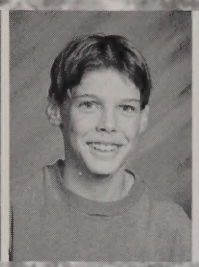

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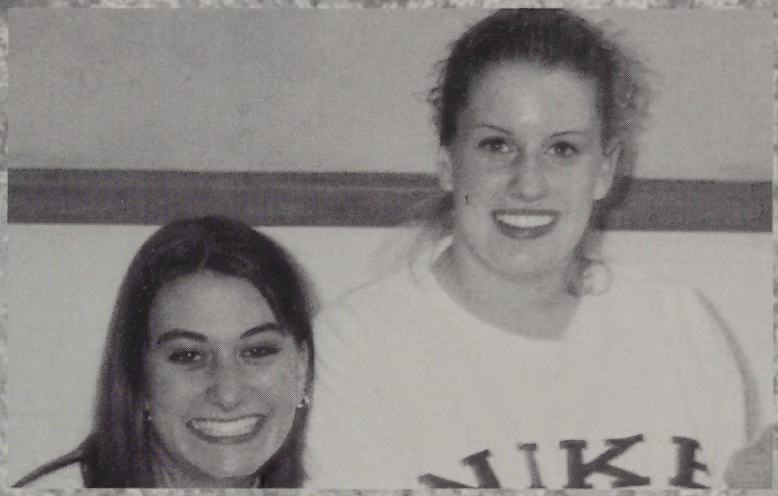
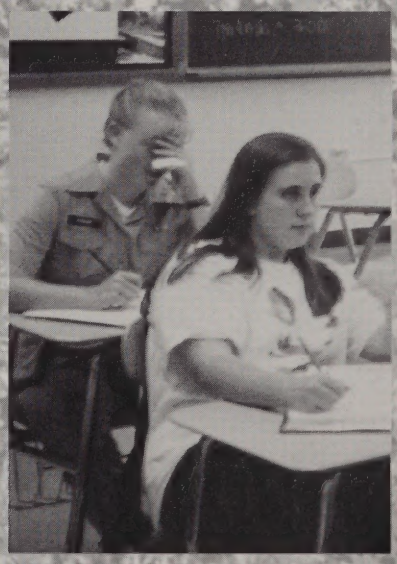
Aaron Bagnell
Amanda Banfill
William Bannon
Connie Beavan

A Morning in the Life of a Freshmen

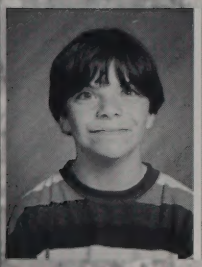
As you stumble groggily out of your room, you realize that you have a half-hour to get ready for school. You search the cupboards for cereal that isn't stale, and upon not finding any, you grab a package of Pop Tarts and stuff them in your backpack. You throw on an outfit and quickly brush your teeth. You grab your walkman and some favorite tapes and you're out the door. You make it to your bus stop just as the bus arrives. Upon entering the bus, you find your favorite seat has been taken over by three noisy girls. You grudgingly sit in the front seat, only to get whacked by bags as others board the bus. You put your head back on this seat and wish that you were still in bed. The bouncing of the bus over the speed bumps wakes you from your slumber. You groan as you realize that you will have to go into the auditorium and plow through the masses to find a seat without gum stuck to it. When you find a seat, you fall asleep and dream of being home, snoring away in your own bedroom.

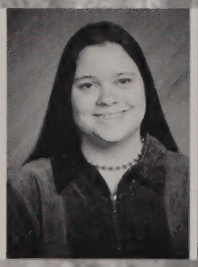
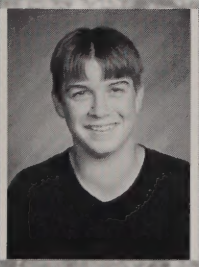
–Sarah Cierpich

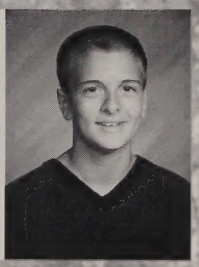




(top left) **Keith Robbin**'s secret identity- Nacho Boy!! *(far left)* **Alison Demens** and **Justin Anctil** play nice. *(left)* **Lane Hammond** and **Meagan Sinkis** really enjoy their chorus class. *(top)* **Jaclyn Vincent** and **Amanda Banfill** appear to be quite awake this morning. *(above left)* Are we a little tired? *(above right)* **Amanda Fafard** tries to catch some z's while **Kathleen Anderson** keeps watch.





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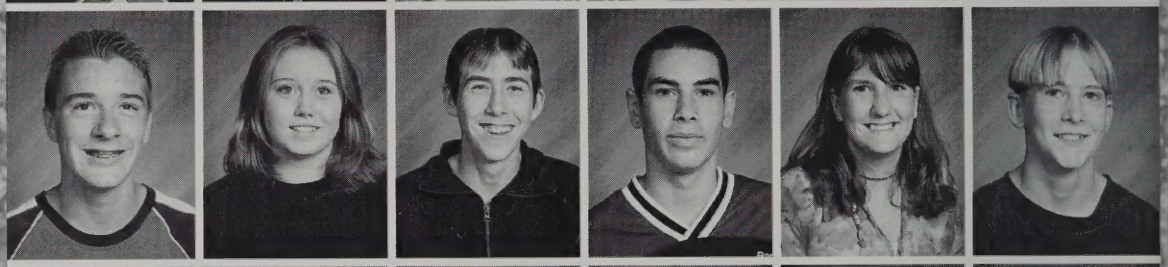

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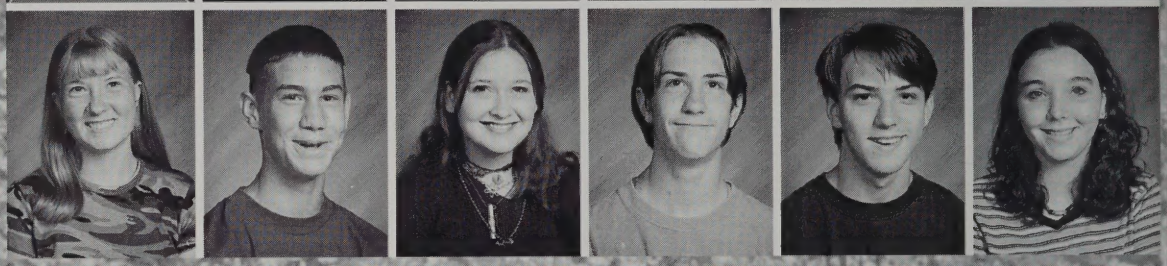

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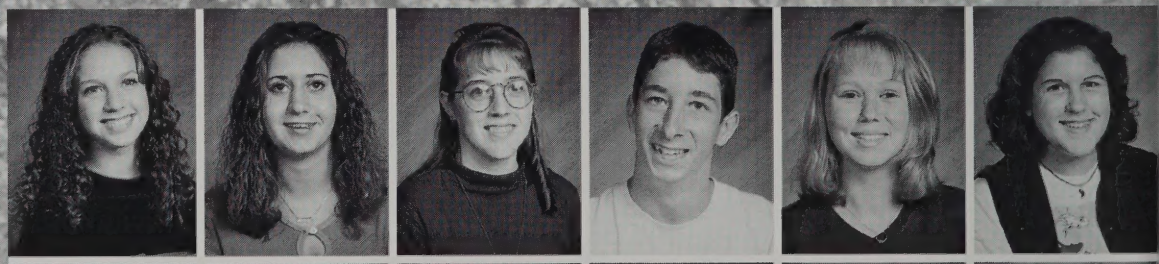

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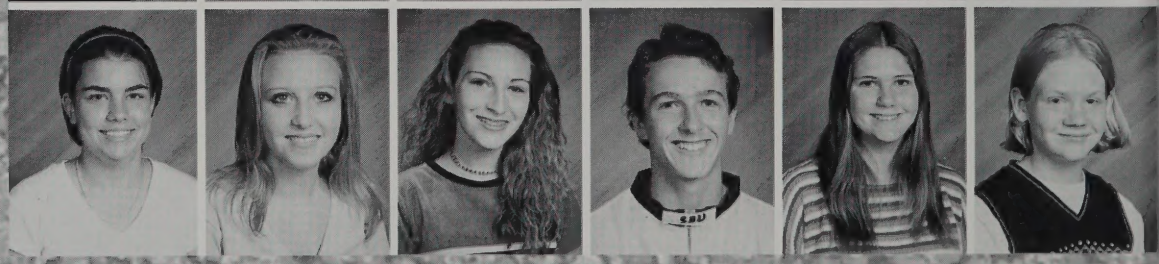

Freshmen Feet

From Hush Puppies to Doc Martins, Nikes to Reeboks, and sandals to platforms, you'll find every kind of footwear here at Oxford High. The shoes you wear help define your personality. They can tell people where you've been. Your shoes are with you every day, everywhere you go. Your shoes take all kinds of abuse. Take pity on them. They walk to school, board the bus, pedal bikes, and ride skateboards. They go through swamps, sand, mud puddles, and snow. Never mind being magnets for gum, wet toilet paper, dead bugs, and dog stuff. Our poor gym shoes!

Your shoes pick up memories everywhere you travel. So some day, look at your old shoes, take a walk down memory lane, and remember the days you've spent with them at Oxford High.

– Sarah Cierpich

(far left and left) Two well-loved and well-worn pairs of Doc Martins. *(above)* Are those the three Musketeers? *(center left)* Clogs anyone? *(center right)* Time to break out the soap and rubber ducky. *(below)* Has anyone seen my shoes? *(bottom right)* I get a kick... out of you!

Jason Harty
William Hogan
Gillian Hohne
Ashley Hokanson
Jason Howard
Molly Hudson

Katie James
Jared Jimenez
Jeremy Joubert
Brian Kay
Nancy King
Hillary Lawson

Lauren Laycock
David Layte
Debra Lefebvre
Noelle Lepore
Angela Levasseur
Lauren MacGregor

Jessica Mahota
Amanda Maki
Emily Mancini
Andrea Mandella
Joseph Mayer
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Daniel Mcginty
Patrick Mcgrath
Erin Mcneil
Eric Meschke
Nicole Mienscow
Jesse Millett

Lindsey Monaco
Ashlie Morin
Matthew Morse
Lindsey Murphy
Christopher O'Connor
Andrea Paldino

High Spirits

Everyone here at Oxford High has a whole lot of school spirit, especially the freshmen! We cheer our loudest at the rallies for the sports teams. We try to attend all of the football games to cheer on the guys, the cheerleaders, the band, and the NJROTC. Everyone loves going to the games and rallies just to scream and yell all we want. We love our school and show that we're proud to be a part of it by attending all the events we sponsor. We worked really hard to decorate our section of the bleachers for the Homecoming rally. All of the freshmen work hard to get our class recognized.

By **Sarah Cierpich**

"I have tons of spirit and so does my dog Herbie."
–Weez

(far left) **Brad Rheault** and **Dave Fiorentino** cheer for the freshmen. *(top left)* Psycho Super Bowl fans, all bundled up in Springfield, cheer on Oxford. *(left center)* **Mike Carbonneau** makes friends with Miss Clown (**Sara Manseau**). *(right center)* **Lauren MacGregor** grooves at a school dance. *(above)* **Lindsay Monaco, Weez,** and **Herbie** show their love for Homecoming.

Kurt Palubinskas
Jeffrey Peltier
Melanie Peterson
Aimee Pinto
Ryan Pitz
Matthew Placzek

Venessa Rife
Keith Robbins
Sarah Santimaw
Meagan Sinkis
Tabitha Smith
Jennifer Tallman
Isidro Tally, Jr.

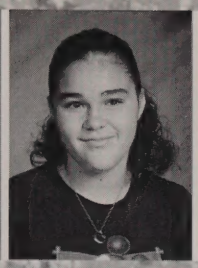
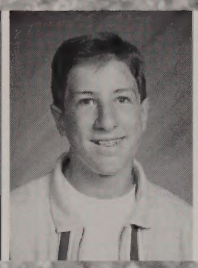
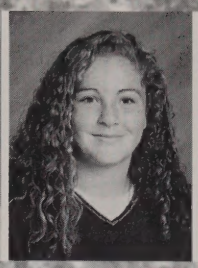
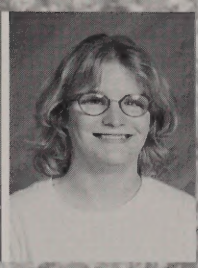
(above left) Ren (**Lauren MacGregor**), **Phil Dixon**, and **Brad Rheault** really enjoy eating lunch together. *(above)* Tweet (**Katie James**) loves lunch! *(below)* Weez (**Ashley Hokanson**) is all smiles at the sports banquet.

Lunchtime!

Having first lunch this year was a big improvement from third lunch last year. Last year, we were practically passing out waiting for lunch to come. But this year, right around the time I get hungry, the lunch bell rings. Lunch is very repetitious. The same people have the same thing for lunch everyday, and everyone sits in the same place! The snack bar lady, **Mrs. Mason**, is really nice. She adds real quickly in her head, so the line moves fast. Lunch could be a bit longer. The juice machine is quite tempermental. If you are nice to the machine, it usually takes your money.

–Ashely Hokanson

"I like Peanut butter and bannana sandwiches."
–Andrea Mandella

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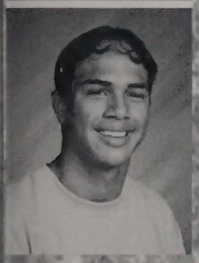

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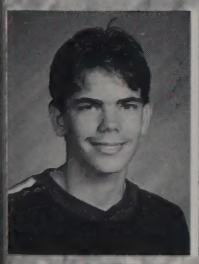
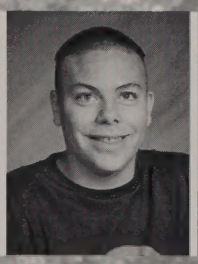
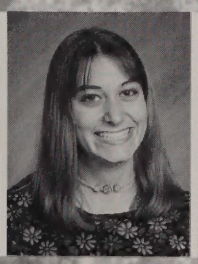
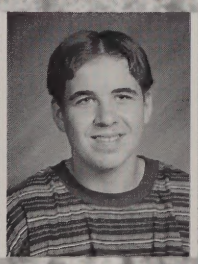
(top left) **Shawna Flynn, Kristy Fitzpatrick,** and **Leah Vigeant** make up the 'The Lunch Squad'. *(top right)* **Matt Morse** chows down at lunch. *(far left)* **Mike Carbonneau** and **Brett Vignali** hang out in the hallway. *(left)* **Jaclyn Vincent** is caught in the hallway between classes. *(below)* **Shawna Flynn** doing what she does best.



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David Waite
Sarah Wood

nova

(no'va) *n.*[NL, fem. of L *novus* new]
A "new" star; actually one that suddenly increases in brightness.

Eighth graders are the new stars in Oxford High's universe. We were very nervous, thinking of all the people we would meet and all the friends we would make while trying to find our place in the big sky with all of the other stars already here. There are lots of new things to do and higher expectations of us. We were terrified at first, but after the first week we started to fit right in. Like a nova, we are very eager to do all the things that all the regular stars do and shine as brightly while doing them. But we must pay our dues and be around awhile and practice before we'll be as good as they are. There is so much more to do now and more after school activities. And for the first time in our lives, we get to decide what course of study we will take here, at Oxford High School, or maybe at Bay Path.

–Krystle Fleck

(left) **Nicole Grigas, Jessica Sanderski** and **Megan Belanger** use the balance in earth science class. *(top)* The Class of 2002 anxiously wait in anticipation for their first homecoming rally to begin.. *(center)* **Lillian Hill** and **Sarah Modr** give us a smile. *(above left)* **Carly Reardon** and **Amanda Millett** work hard on their metric worksheet. *(above right)* **Mark Retallic** show us his crazy ties.

EIGHTH GRADE

(top left) This is **Mrs. Scanlon**'s English class. *(top right)* **Brenden Dugan, Patrick Buccico, Joe Contois** and **Timothy Defresne** eat lunch with their friend **Corey Hetherman.** *(above)* **Joey Guillotte** plays miniature golf at the eighth grade homecoming game booth.

Class of 2002 Officers are **Henry LaMountain,** President; **Samantha LaBossiere**, Vice President; **Sarah Perry,** Secretary; and **Jonathan Perdew**, Treasurer.

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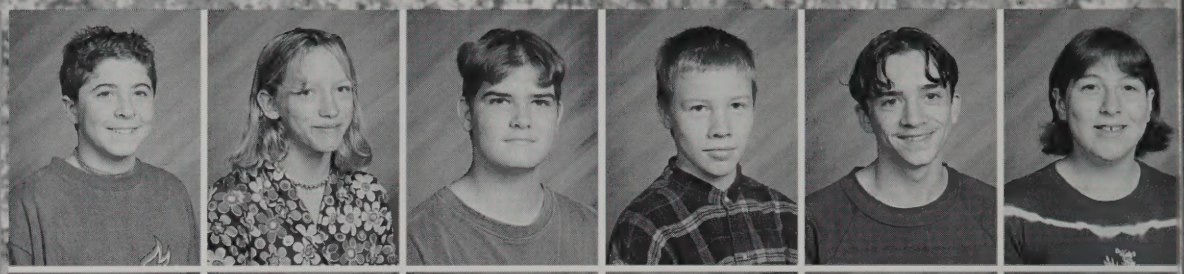
Scott Anderson
Miranda Angell



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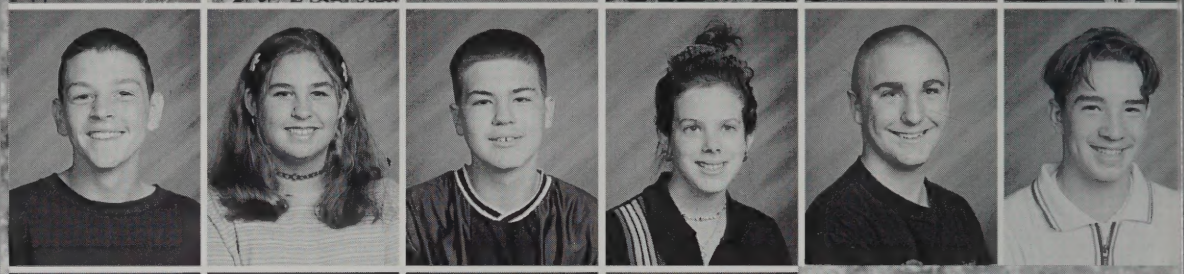

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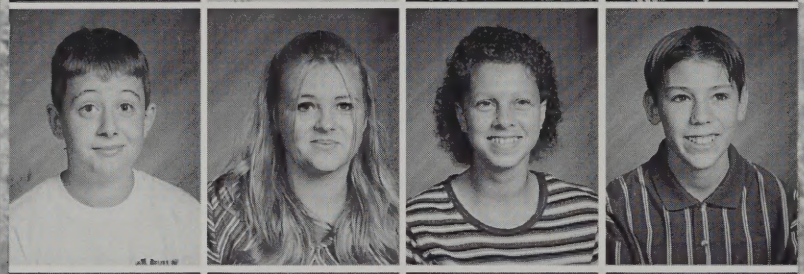

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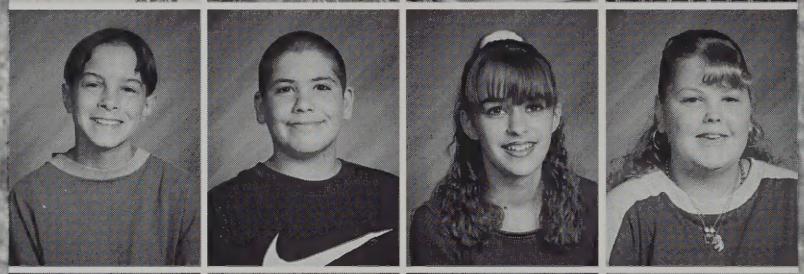

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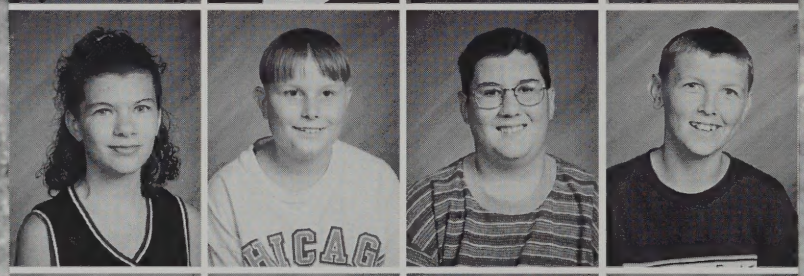

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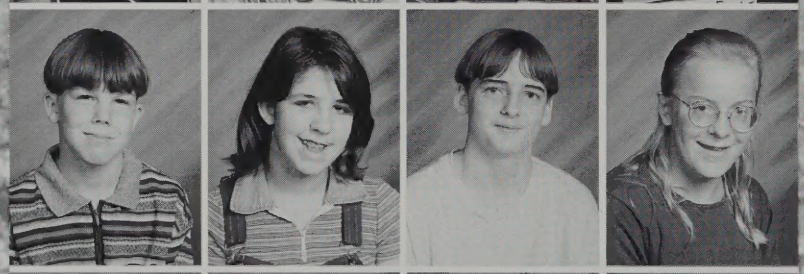

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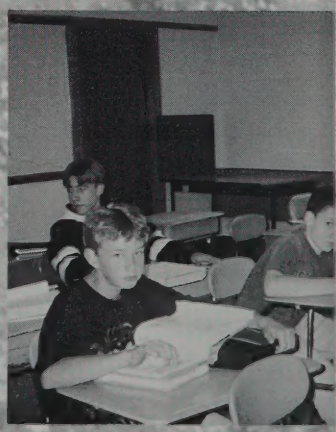
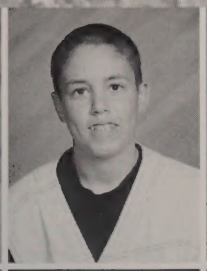
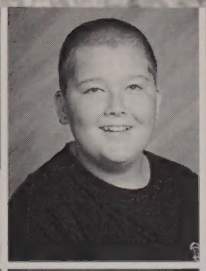
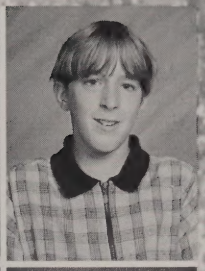


(bottom left) **Keith Murphy, Josh Seale, Mike D'Elia, Lilly Hill** and **Randy Adams** work hard in their academic lab. *(bottom right)* **Brad McRonald** waits to talk to **Mr. Boss.**



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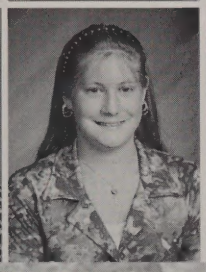

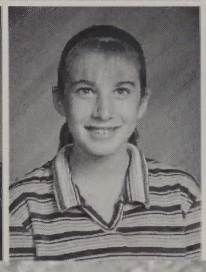
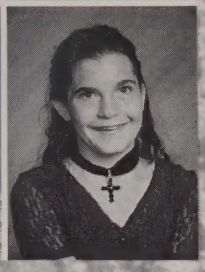

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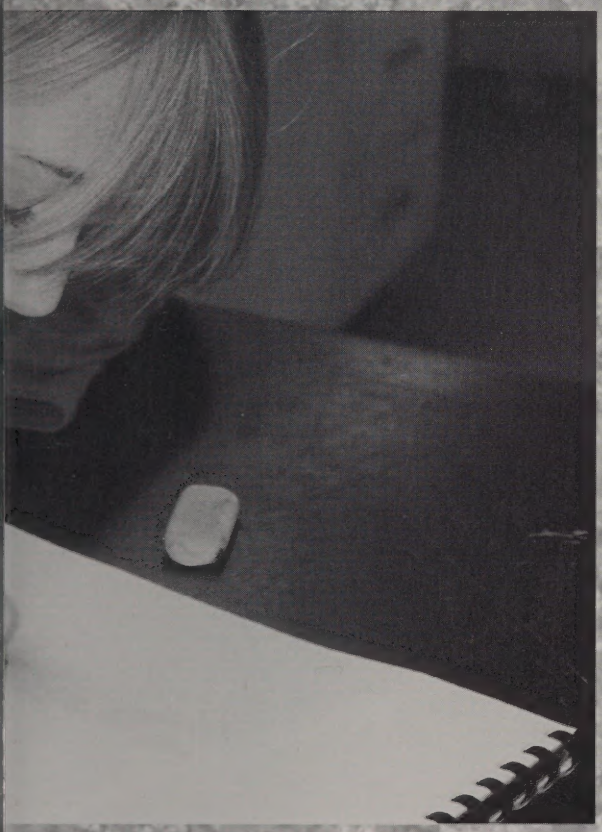
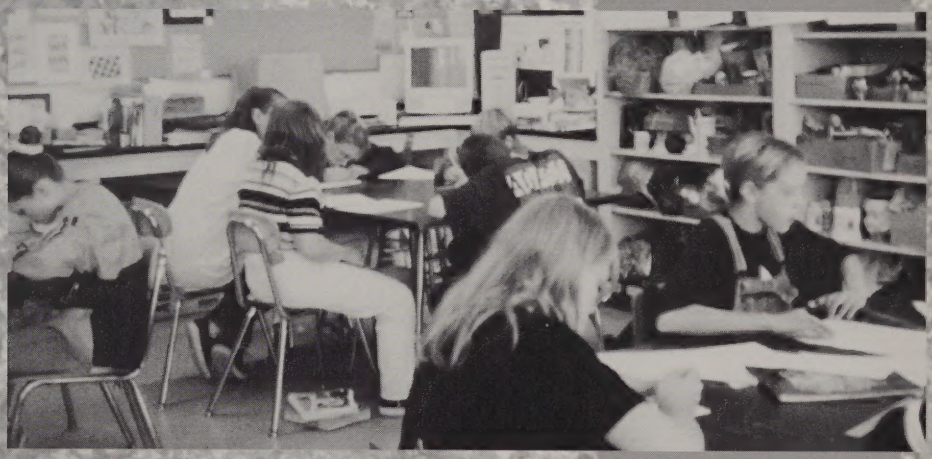
(center) **Kristy Walley** loves art class. *(left)* Eighth graders are **Mrs. Briody**'s favorite students.





First Day

It was the first day of school and I could not find the eighth grade section of the school. I felt like I did not belong at the High School. Teachers had to help me find my homeroom. When I finally got to class, I was so relieved. After homeroom I got lost again. I had to ask teachers where all my classes were. The teachers all seemed really nice. After sixth period I tried to go to my locker and could not find it! I was so humiliated.

Eighth grade luck, go to the high school to get lost! I got through the day trying to forget that I had to do this again tomorrow.

It has been a few months since then. Things are better, but I still get lost. All my teachers still seem nice. I know all the kids in my classes. I was scared at first but I got used to it. I love the high school. Now I feel at home! There are so many things to enjoy after school. Being on the yearbook staff is lots of hard work and lots of fun.

Everybody else's second day of school was **Katie Boulay**'s first day. Everyone else knew where they were going 'cept her! She felt so out of place. It all started when she got off the bus. She had to find where her homeroom was. Lucky her, **Mrs. Geenty** was very understanding. Katie's worst experience of the day was walking into the janitors' closet on her way to art. Now finding her classes is a breeze. Bet she'll never walk into a janitors closet again!

-**Krystle Fleck** and **Katie Boulay**

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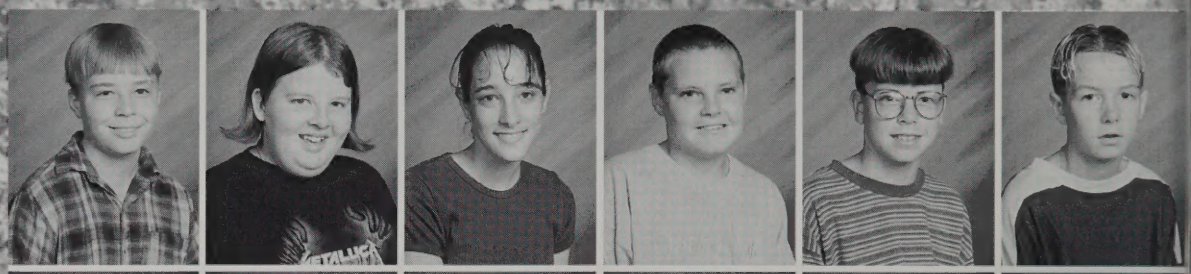

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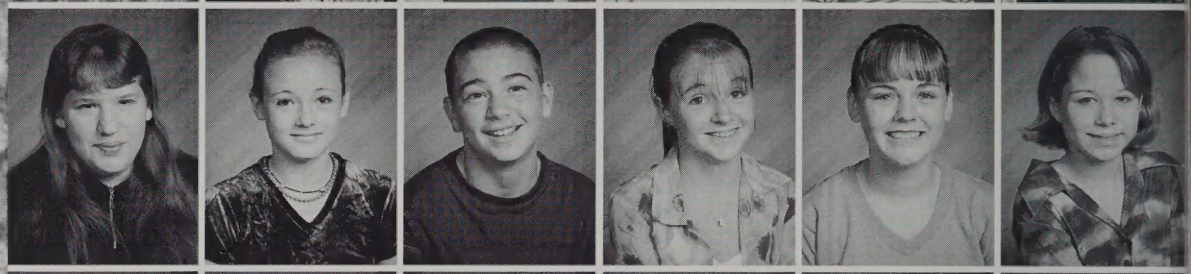

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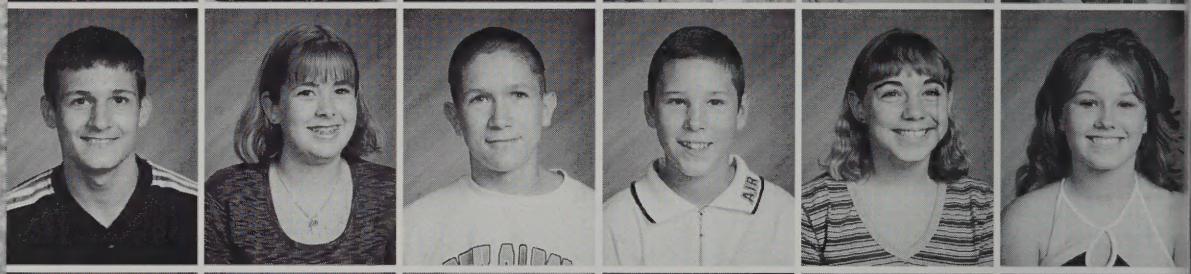

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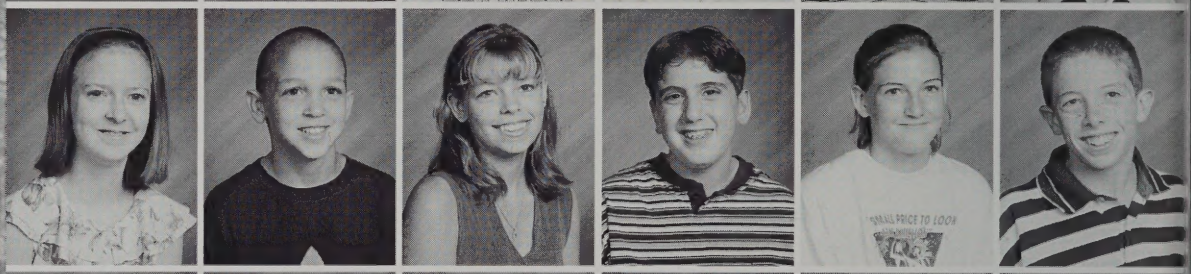

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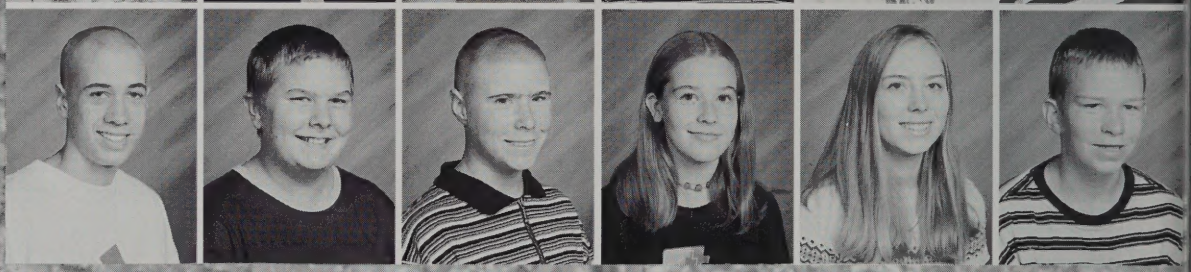

(above left) **Mark Retallic** and **Mike Rivera** stop to chat outside homeroom 167. *(above center)* **Jon Perdew** and **Jacob Tourtelotte** are on their way to the eighth grade hall. *(above right)* **Christina Garneau** and **Maureen Mcrell** exit the lunch queue. *(right)* **Gary Silver** empties his book bag at his locker. *(far right)* **Emily Tytula** has a beautiful smile.

A Day In The Life...

In the morning before we go to our lockers, all of us meet in the auditorium to wait until the bell rings to go to our first period class. We plan things to do after school or just talk about stuff. Then the bell rings and we head towards our lockers. We talk to our friends that we missed in the auditorium. We do get ready though! Then we split up and go to our first period classes and get our assignments for the day.

But what do eighth graders do during lunch time? When that lunch bell rings to end sixth period, the eighth grade race to the lunch room finish line begins! Lunch is where we meet up the rest of the eighth grade gang. We find a table and park our lunch that we brought or bought. We talk about everything that happened to us during the day and then eat and talk and eat and talk some more. When the bell rings, we go to our lockers to get ready for the last period of the day.

At the end of the day when all the people go home, some of us stay behind and got to our after school activities like NJROTC, yearbook committee and the newspaper. We also stay after for extra help and sometimes for detention. There are many other things to stay after for. After we do our thing we go and wait for our ride.

What we do when we get home? Some of us go shopping to the Auburn or Solomon Pond Malls and some of us do homework first and then go out! Some rollerblade or skateboard around town. A few eighth graders hold jobs after school instead of going off with friends. And so goes another day in the life of eighth graders.

-Krystle Fleck

(top) **Joe Clem** and **Sean Briggs** discuss their findings in physical science. *(center)* **Scott Anderson, Troy Mercier, Richie Gagnon, Neil Allen, Chris Coccia, Adam MacRonald, Donald Bubar, Rober Mcrell, Brad MacRonald**, and **Barry Pontbriand** enjoy lunching together. *(center bottom)* **Amy Monahan** takes excellent notes. *(left)* **Sarah Perry, Jen Tetrault** and **Jason Faulkner** get ready for tech ed class. *(above)* **Nicole Grigas, Heather Perry, Michelle MOnahan, Arleen Toomey, Mark Germain, Cassie Rose, Christine Stanley, Jen Prue**, and **Amanda Millet** pay attention in **Mr. Constanzo**'s English class.

Fads and Fashion

Kids these days really get into the fashion scene. Bell bottoms and Silk shirts are very popular. Sunflowers often appear on all sorts of accessories. Girls seem to like shirts that expose their belly buttons. Other popular fashion statements are jelly shoes and platform soles. Today's trends repeat the old days when our parents wore these kinds of clothes in the 1970's. The hottest items on the market are beanie babies, virtual pets, Classic Pooh, clear pocketbooks, and anything with a smiley face on it. Partially shaved heads and bright hair coloring are in for both guys and girls. Favorite clothing brand names are Adidas, Nike, Fila, and Tommy Hilfiger. Wonder what the year 2002 has in store for us!

–Krystle Fleck

(Top) **Jacqui Gurney, Melissa Dean, Sarah Santimaw** and **Coach Hopkins** spot **Christina Garneau** at cheering practice. *(right)* **Justin Fournier** looks good in leather. *(center right)* **Michael Rivera** sports his Adidas jacket. *(far right)* Adidas tear aways, Nike shoes, and Eastpak are very popular brands with eighth graders. *(extreme right)* **Jacqui Gurney** says, "Go get your own bag!"

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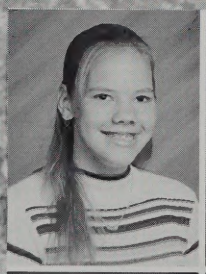

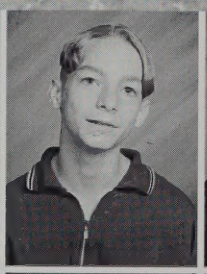

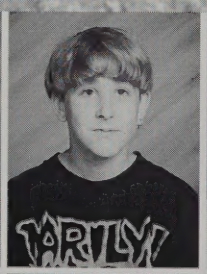

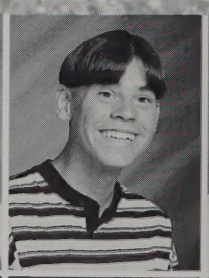

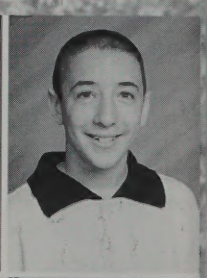

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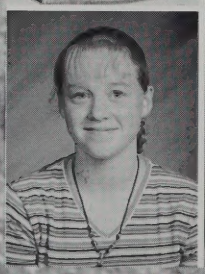

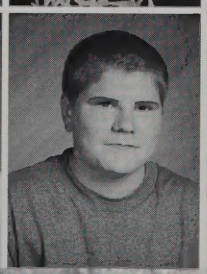

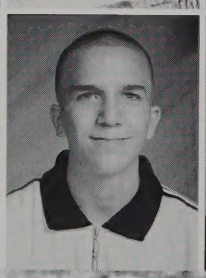

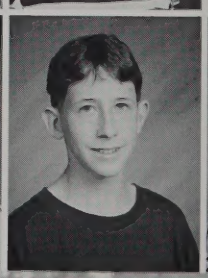

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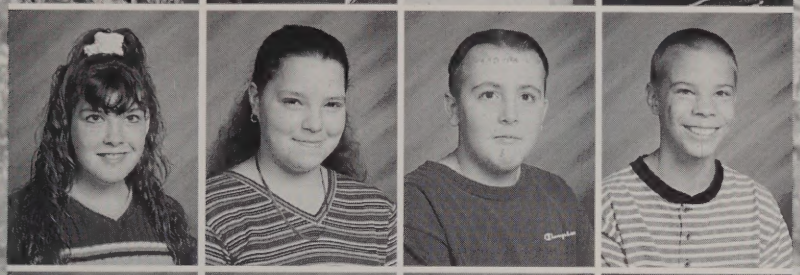

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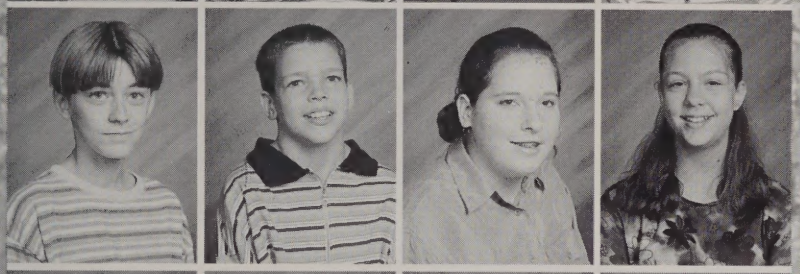

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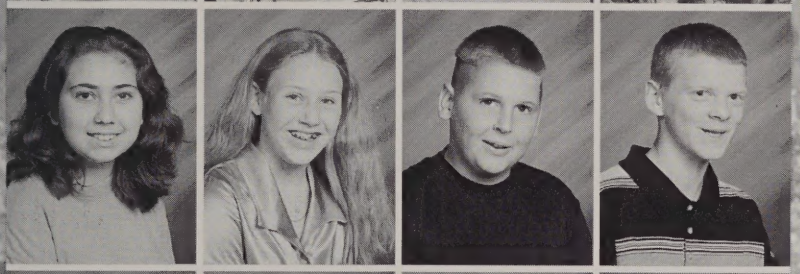

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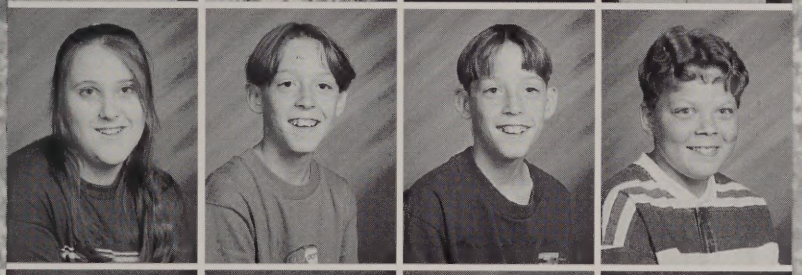

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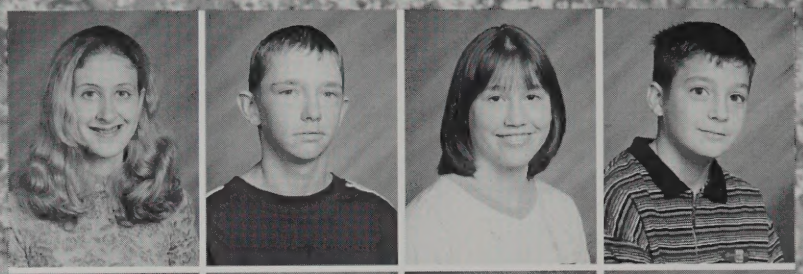

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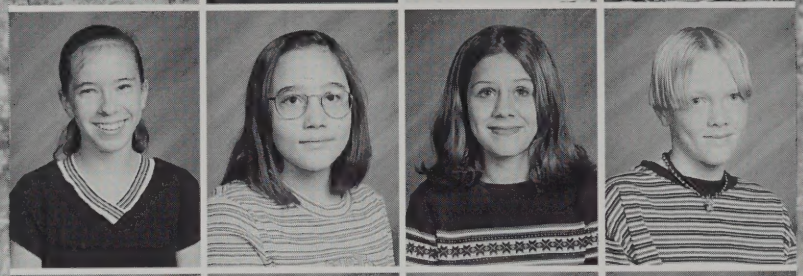

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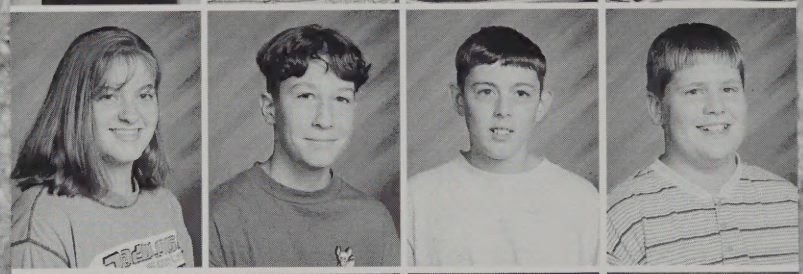

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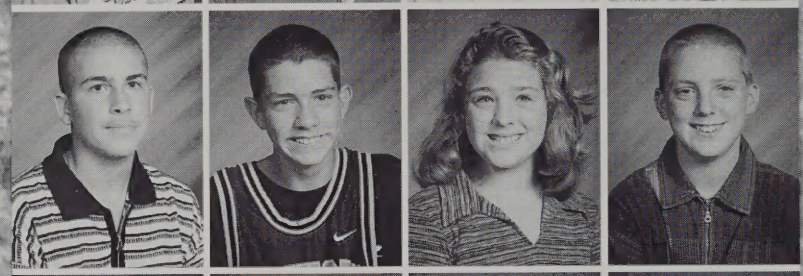

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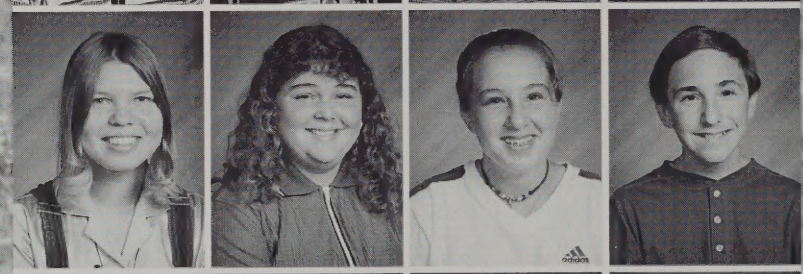

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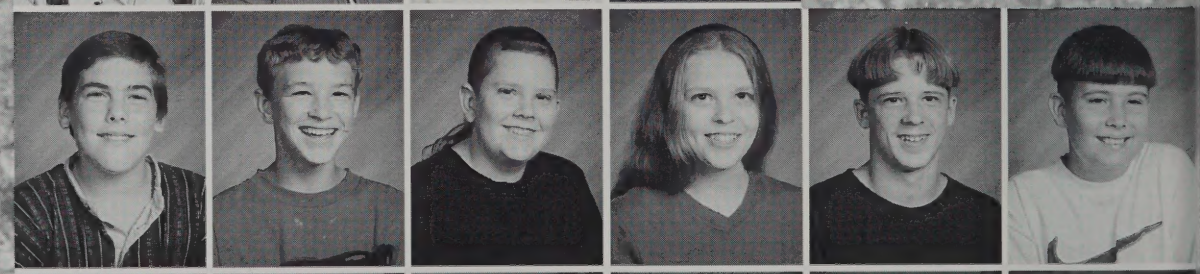

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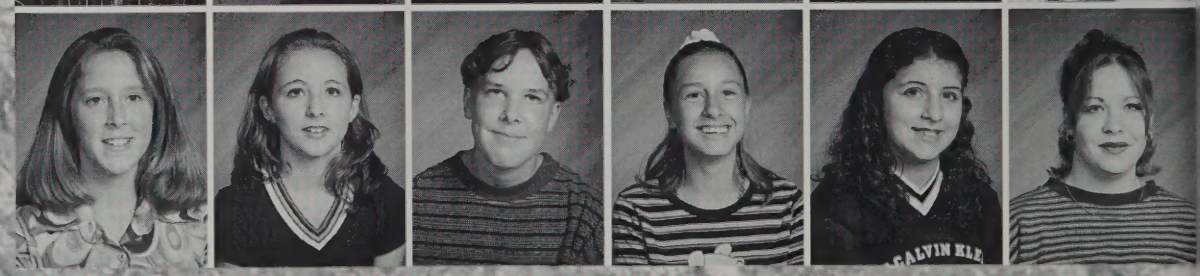

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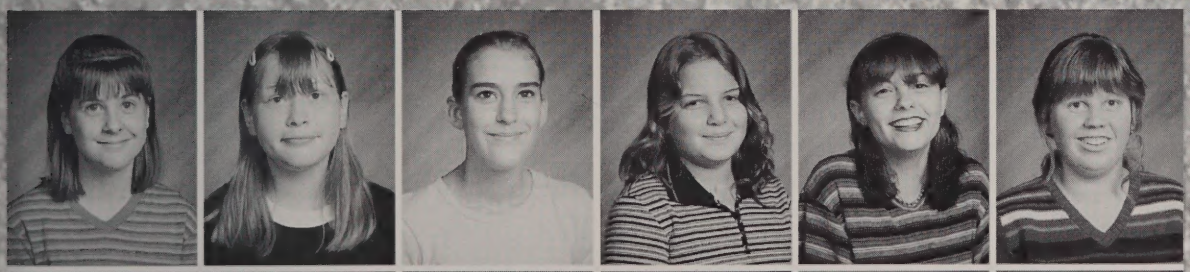
(center) **Becca Hopkins** and **Alyssa Maki** work on homecoming posters. *(top left)* **Nicole Thompson** lays down on the job. *(left)* **Neil Allen** shows off his Air Nike t-shirt. *(below)* **Mrs. Briody** demonstrates drawing techniques to her fifth period class.

(left) Eighth graders at cheerleading tryouts are **Melissa Dean, Nicole Grigas, Kristin Gagne, Kaitlyn Roche,.Lindsey Odgren, Christina Garneau, Danielle LaForce and Jacqui Gurney** *(below)* **Mr. Stickney**'s fifth period graphic arts class patiently waits for the day's instructions.



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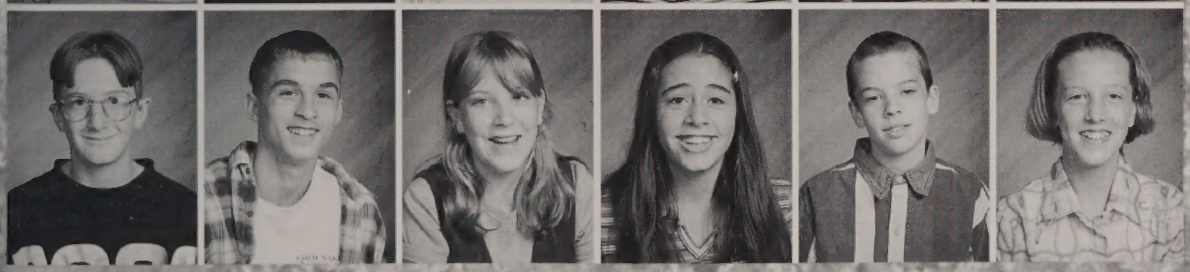

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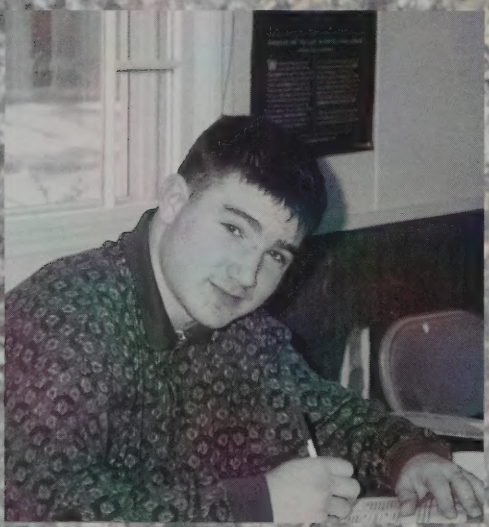
(above) **Michael Kruzewski, Stephen Germain, Eric Granroos, Jamison Davis, Eric Blomquist,** and **Mike Vallee** hang out between classes. *(below)* **Phil McNamara** proofreads his quiz. *(right)* **Ryan GiGuere** wonders if he should use this paper on his project. *(far right)* **Jen Ray** shows her students how to make paper cutouts.



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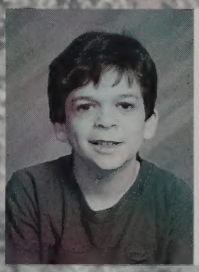
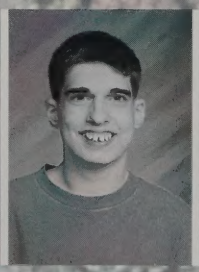




Alternative Education

This school year marks the second year of The Autism Collaborative Education Program (ACE) at O.H.S. A small group of special needs students are taught by very dedicated faculty members in communication, math, reading, and even physical education. Perhaps you've noticed an ACE student rollerblading along the gymnasium corridor with the guidance of an instructor. That is only one of the innovative teaching methods ACE uses.

Project C.O.F.F.E.E. (Cooperative Federation For Educational Experience) is another special educational program at O.H.S. Students who have difficulty following the regular school curriculum join this group. They focus on computer maintenance and programming, agriculture, distributive education, and building maintenance. The school offers many hands-on opportunities for C.O.F.F.E.E. students, including fixing glitches in school comuters and caring for the plant life around the building.

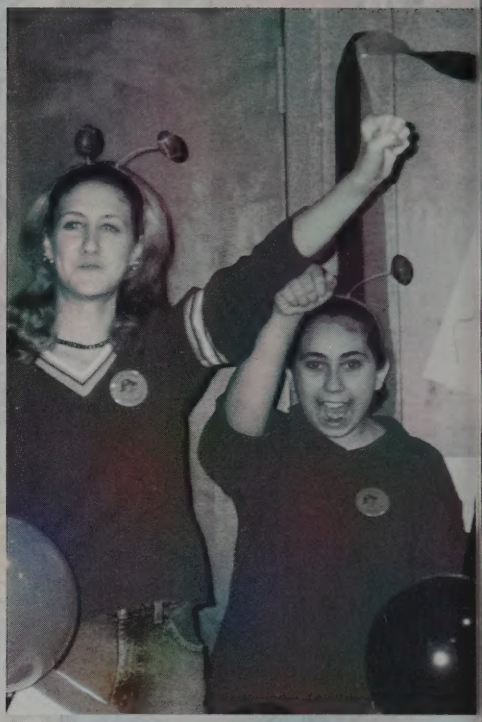
- Ann Chiras

(top) **Alyssa Haley** and **Barbara Burek** work together in class. *(left)* **Ruben de Jesus** works at a computer. *(above)* **Sloan Cassanelli** watches his teachers explain a math problem. *(below left)* **Daniel Cove** and **Bill Hodges** listen attentively in class. *(below right)* **Russ Penny** surfs the 'net for information.

Stars are gregarious and tend to travel through space with one or more **companions.** Many times they form part of a much **larger group** of stars. **We** are the stars that **brighten up** the universe and make life **exciting** and **mysterious.** Throughout our **exploration** during high school, whether through **football,**

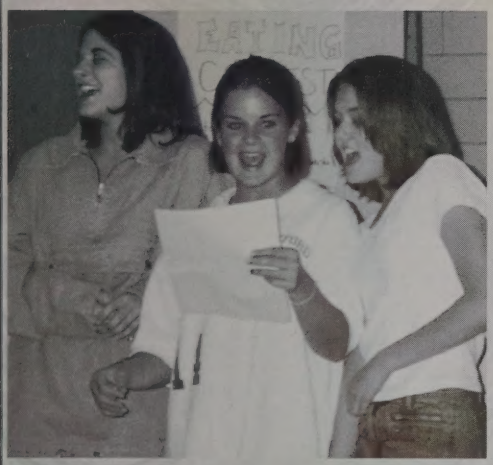
school shows, or student council, we gain **knowledge** about the **final frontier.** By intertwining our cycles amongst each other, we arouse **curiosity.** This curiosity allows us to make **meaningful connections** and begin **new undertakings,** as the **first Ravelins' yearbook staff** did almost **eighty years** ago.

(left) **Jen Bursell** gets smashed with a cream pie at the NHS table on Homeconing Day as **Devin Wolfe** and **John Ceradona** look on. *(below)* **Amanda Johnson** and **Jen Belanger** are officially open for business to sell gourmet chicken nuggets. *(right)* **Alli Phillips, Samantha Labossiere, John Perdue,** and **Hank LaMountain** show their off their eighth grade class spirit. *(bottom left)* **Chelsea Phelps, Jen Toll,** and **Danielle Laforce** show their skills on the clarinet at the Homecoming rally.



(far left) **Shawn Belanger** practices his cheer for the rally. *(left)* **Zareen Lakani** enjoys working at the junior booth at Homecoming. *(above)* "We've got S*P*I*R*I*T!" shout the football cheerleaders. *(top right)* **Todd Anderson** purchases tickets from **Danielle Gagnon**.

(below) **Greg Denson** looks on as **Heather Perry** and **Renee Beaudette** play the game at the band booth. *(below left)* **Shalen Polinski, Kristy Roderick,** and **Katie Murphy** rehearse the junior's class song before the rally. *(below right)* **Michelle Banfill** and **Kristin Fournier** rehearse the senior cheer, "Seniors in Black".



Spirit Time!

Let's get ready to rumble! And that's exactly what we did at the 1997 homecoming pep rally. Our spirit week consisted of dress-up day, hat day, crazy tie day, class color day (black, white, blue, green, red, from seniors to eighth grade), and orange and black day. It took each class a tremendous amount of hard work in a small period of time. When all the cheering and screaming was done, the Juniors were out on top, followed by the seniors and sophmores tied for second.

This year's festivities were a great sucess due to the wonderful weather. A new idea for competition was Mr.Ducharme's wiffle ball tournament, which was a huge success. Many classes and activities worked hard to rake in the dough on Homecoming Day by operating various boothes. It was only through the tremendous amount of school spirit found here at OHS that made Homecoming a huge success!

-Andrew Sciannameo

(above) The Freshmen class goes wild at the Homecoming rally. *(left)* **Amy Dexter, Becky Wilson,** and **Tammie Reynolds** look really cool in their shades as they yell their cheer, "Seniors in Black".

Oxford High's second fall play, "Said the Spider to the Spy", was yet another fulfilling experience for the nine actors and actresses, myself as the student director, and **Derek Sylvester**, our director. This is the first time we have ever performed in front of the student body and we were a bit edgy about it. However, the conduct and response of the students was very reassuring.

Many notable instances occured during this show production. My most vivid is having to fill in for two separate parts on VERY short notice. The cast will never forget when one of **Mindy**'s lines involved a supermarket called "Stop and Save" was inadvertantly switched to "Stop and Shave" during a rehearsal. The reacting expressions were priceless. That's what our nine cast members are; absolutely priceless.

Many aspects go into a show and they have to be put together precisely the right way for a successful production. Director **Derek Sylvester** sums it up best, "From onstage, to set construction, to fundraising, this cast has given everything they had for the production, proving what a truly exceptional troupe they are." That's the theatre experience.

-Greg Smith

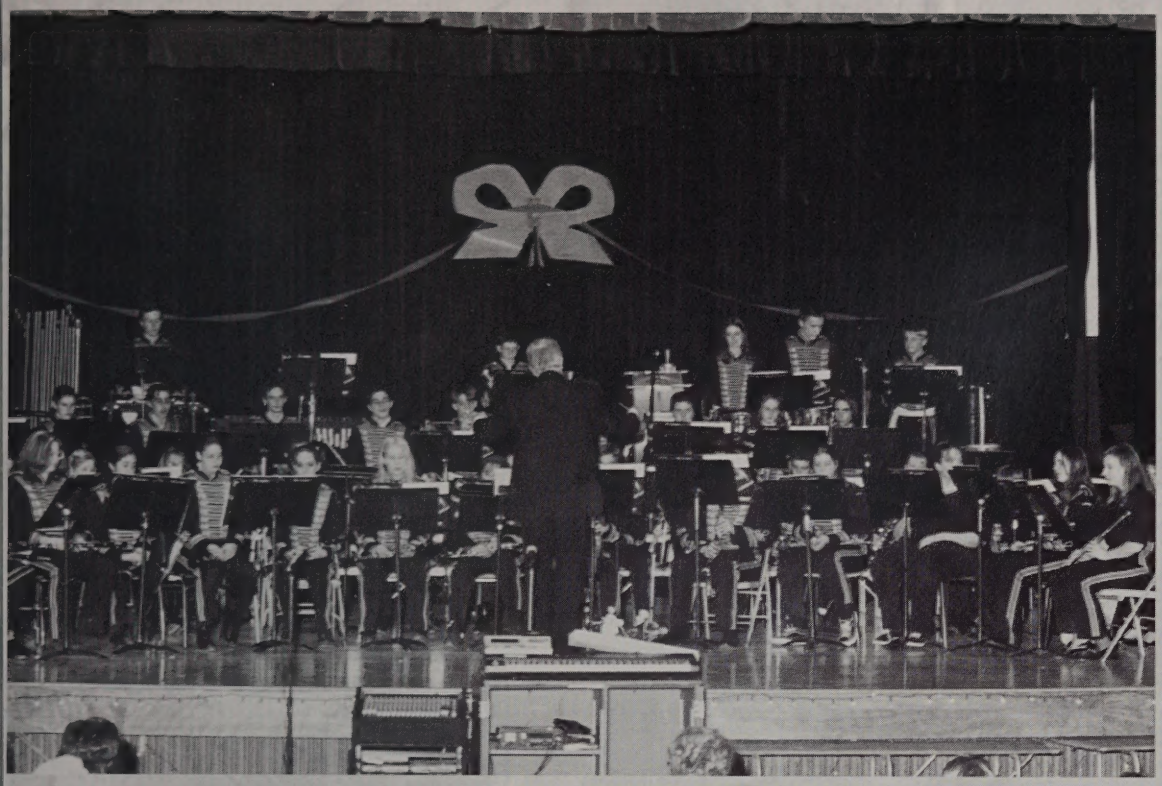
(Top left) "Said the Spider to the Spy"- A complete part of your healthy breakfast. *(top right)* Gussie (**Mindy Mathurin**) gives a "she's gone over the deep end" look as Ida (**Deyna Cooper**) raves about a mayonnaise jar. *(above)* The cast of "Spider"shares a group moment: (standing) Manny Sibley (**Michael Burr**), Man (**Sean Higgins**), Ruth St. Martin (Samantha Labossiere), and Dexter Addison (**Corey Blinn**) (seated) Julia Sibley (**Becky Wilson**), Ida Gormley (**Deyna Cooper**), Gussie Waycross (**Mindy Mathurin**), Byron Peters (**Greg Denson**), and Adele Addison (**Betsy Skrip**). *(left)* Disgruntled librarian Gussie (**Mindy Mathurin**) yells "Hands Up!" to try and solve the mystery.

(right) Byron Peters (**Greg Denson**) scolds Ruth(**Samantha Labossiere**), Man (**Sean Higgins**), and Dexter Addison (**Corey Blinn**) for disturbing his nap. *(below)* Manny (**Mike Burr**) nods off as Gussie (**Mindy Mathurin**) takes frantic notes. *(middle left)* "Hi ya, Honey!" yells Julia (**Becky Wilson**) as she barges in uninvited, much to Man's (**Sean Higgins**) surprise.

(far left) "You have such nice feet" are the praises of Dexter (**Corey Blinn**) to his wife Adele (**Betsy Skrip**). *(left)* Gussie (**Mindy Mathurin**) tactfully interrogates Ruth (**Samantha Labossiere**) as Ida (**Deyna Cooper**) looks on. *(middle right)* While in a doze of sleepwalking, Byron Peters (**Greg Denson**), gets help from Gussie (**Mindy Mathurin**) to walk his vision of a dog, unwillingly portrayed by Ida (**Deyna Cooper**).

(top left) **Jessica Dussoe, Tabitha Smith, Jen Tallman, Erin Halsdorf, Amanda Fafard, Amy Levasseur,** and **Jess Blouin** perform a doo-wop version of *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. *(top middle)* **Katherine Guirren** and **Jen Towle** walk nervously onto the chorus risers. *(top right)* The band arranges itself on stage prior to beginning their portion of the concert. *(middle left)* **Derek Caplatte, Vinny Piarulli, Jared Jimenez,** and **Amanda Fafard** play a medley of holiday tunes. *(middle right)* **Sean Higgins, Jay Thies,** and **Greg Denson** have prepared for the concert, and are anxious for it to continue. *(above left)* The chorus performs "Let it Snow" at the annual Christmas concert. *(above middle)* **Mr. Baggett** conducts the band during Holiday Spectacular". Doesn't he remind you of a world-famous conductor? *(above right)* **Megan Miller, Megan Sinkis, Becky Wilson,** and **Arlene Toomey** sing the encore number, *Dashing Through the Slush*. *(right)* Black bowties and cummerbunds with orange stripes replaced last year's uniform, silver choral robes.

Winter Wonderland



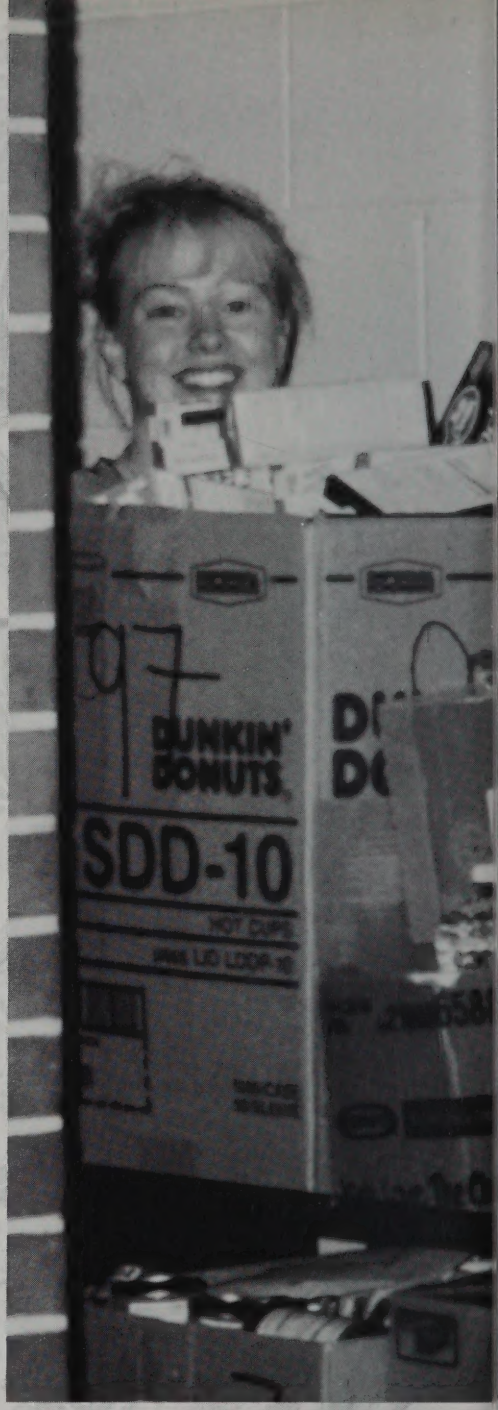
Under the guidance of **Mr. Baggett**, the band and chorus put on an excellent Christmas concert on December 17th. The band had to work hard to both keep up on its marching music for the extended football season and learn the Christmas music. Though the highest hurdle was that the band met during two different periods and only had one opportunity to rehearse as a whole. In addition, several people had only started playing within the last year and some restarted instruments they had neglected for years. So when it came time for Mr. Baggett to choose music that the beginners could play, as well as something to challenge the more experienced upperclassmen, he selected pieces that everyone enjoyed playing. The great effort exerted by the beginners was appreciated by all and everyone's hard work was obvious.

The chorus had two separate classes during the day as well. The growth of this group has been incredible. We have a group of over 40 singers, the majority being in the eighth and ninth grades. It's good to know that these groups will continue to grow under **Mr. Baggett's** careful leadership. A highlight of the concert was the encore number from the chorus, a parody of "Jingle Bells" entitled "Dashing through the Slush". The song described all the holiday pains and dislikes, and the audience members, especially the adults, got a big kick out of it.

The Joslin School band was our special guest in this concert. Under the direction of **Mrs. Perault**, this group of fourth and fifth graders played a medley of holiday tunes, and just like our band, had many people playing at their first concert.

-Greg Denson

(right) **Nicole King** loads some canned food into a vehicle to be shipped to a shelter. *(second right)* **Juli Austin** and **Ben Sturgell** move some of the canned food they collected in their successful drive. *(far right)* **Mike Pryzgoda** really gets into selling tickets at Homecoming. *(below)* **Nicole King, Sara Playczk,** and **Colleen Halsdorff** sold soda at Homecoming. *(bottom)* **Mr. Constanzo** assists **Andy Sciannameo** in the sorting of the canned foods. *(bottom right)* **Danielle Gagnon** thoroughly enjoyed creating Valentines for the senior citizens at the Senior Citizen Banquet. *(bottom second right)* **Kristel Garrow** kept a close eye over the soda at Homecoming. *(bottom far right)* The Student Council: (front row) Danielle Gagnon, Mike Pryzgoda, Andy Sciannameo, Erin Sciannameo, Jenni Bursell, Heather Aquafresca (second row) Nina Giangregorio, Kristel Garrow, Nicole King, Juli Austin, Karen Dixon, Angela Fiorentino (third row) Todd Anderson, Colleen Halsdorff, Julie Scricco, Sara Playczk, Jeff Consolmagno, Erin Brenner (back row) Garrett Mercier, Alexandra Phillips, Brian Hamel, Beau Britnell, and Heather Goulet.



Dedication is the Key

The Oxford High School Student Council is the backbone of our school. The Student Council helps a great portion of our school and communtiy with activities such as sports banquets, announcements, canned food drives, clothing drives, senior citizen dinner and the annual blood drive, as well as organizing the very loud Homecoming Pep Rally, spirit week, and homecoming weekend. **Mr. Constanzo**, the supporter and advisor of the Student Council, commits a great deal of time and effort, along with all of the students. The officers, **Andy Sciannameo**, President, **Mike Pryzgoda**, Vice President, **Nina Stone, Secretary**, and **Ben Sturgell**, Treasurer, help encourage all members to participate and give their most to this great organization. I would like to thank the council for being responsible, hardworking, and caring people.

-Andy Sciannameo

With Leadership and Dedication...

The National Honor Society has been incredibly active this year, raising an abundance of money through a variety of fundraisers. Almost every member helped in some way to support the Pumpkin Spectacular, whether it was selling tickets, dressing in costume or working at the NHS booth. With the money raised, we have planned several community service projects and field trips. We have already embarked on one trip to Foothills Theater in Worcester to see "The Lucky Stiff". We also plan to see another play in the spring in Boston. The NHS is a group of students designed to have fun while serving our community and learning leadership and dedication, all while holding our scholarship abilities and averages. **-Scott St. Martin**, NHS President

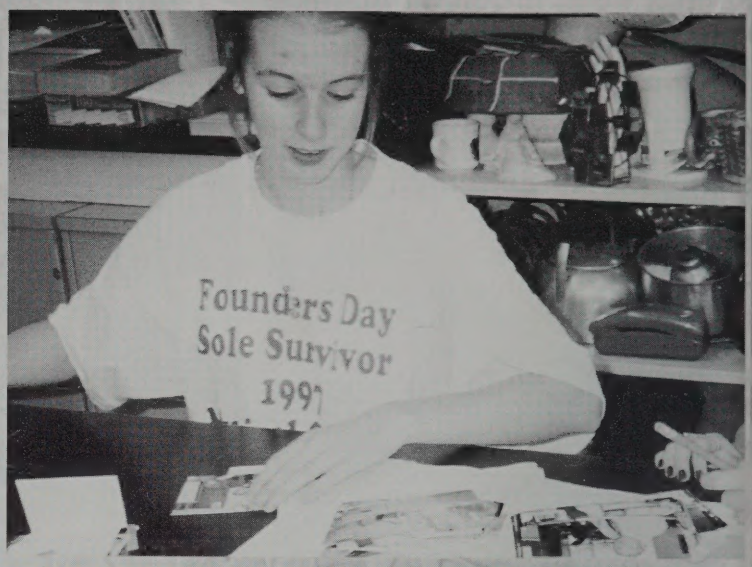
This is the first year of the National Junior Honor Society at O.H.S. To be selected for the NJHS, students are narrowed down in the categories of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. A large aspect of being in this group is performing community service. Some service projects we are looking into include peer tutoring, recycling, helping out at Sandalwood Nursing Home, and assisting at Woodward School. **Ms. Beresik**, the NJHS Advisor, the group's officers, and other students spend time finding new projects for us to become invloved in. The grade eight officers are: **Troy Mercier** (President), **Lillian Hill** (Vice President), **Andy Rice** (Treasurer), **Betsy Skrip** (Secretary), **Carina Holmgren** (Parliamentarian), and **Ashley Thompson** (Historian). The grade nine officers include: **Ben Cormier** (President), **Molly Hudson** (Vice President), **Kristy Fitzpatrick** (Treasurer), **Sarah Aquafresca** (Parliamentarian), and **Diana Fiorentino** (Historian). The induction ceremony took place on January 20, 1998, and **Dr. Ivascyn** was the guest speaker. **Ms. Beresik** worked really hard to put this together, and I hope the NJHS has the support of the entire community.

-Shelley DeWitte

(above) **Jane Loranger, Colleen Flynn, Jamie Mayer,** and **Colleen McRell** chat together after the visitation from **Senator Moore** and the heads from the Naval Academy. *(below left)* **Jenni Bursell** really enjoyed sitting in the pie-throwing booth for NHS at Homecoming. *(below)* **Todd Anderson, Kelly Austin,** and **Angela Bernard** appear to be a tad bit nervous at the NJHS induction ceremony, whereas **Kerri Blackwood** seems more distracted. *(right)* **Shawna Flynn** sang the National Anthem at the National Junior Honor Society induction ceremony.

(top left) **John Ceredona** takes a break from convincing people to throw pies at other students and faculty members at Homecoming. *(top right)* **Casey Tobin** and **Ben Cormier** finish perfecting their tie knots before the start of their NJHS induction ceremony. *(left)* **Miss Beresik** speaks at the NJHS induction ceremony about the new organization she will head up. *(above)* The National Honor Society: (front row, kneeling) Mindy Mathurin, Erin Brenner, Scott St. Martin, Angela Buffone, James Czeh (second row) Mrs. Blazis, Becky Wilson, Ann Chiras, Andy Sciannameo, Jen Belanger, Deb Frink, Michelle Banfill (third row) Amy Dexter, Jamie Mayer, Colleen McRell, Juli Austin, Danielle Gagnon, Corrine Noonan, Colleen Flynn, Sara Manseau, Jill Chenette, Megan Flynn (fourth row) Alicia Mott, Deyna Cooper, Nicole King, Jen Gaspie, Hillary Tobin, Ruth Mazeka, Maria Chaplain, Lisa LaMarche, Zareen Lakani, Sarah Brunelle, Delia Banach, Kristel Garrow (fifth row) Heather Valerio, Karen Dixon, Jane Loranger, Lana Gorgodian, Tania Scott, Eric Olson, Alyscia Monaco, Ben Sturgell, Shani Anderson, Leanne Cutler, Steve Black, Kara Bursell (back row) Vinny Piarulli, Krissy Kimball, Greg Smith, Bruce Lopes, Nick Daviau, Marc Listewnik, John Escolas, Jeff Consolmagno, Josh Clouthier, Jason Kudron, Colleen Halsdorff, John Ceredona, Devin Wolfe, Jamie Ward, and Mark Dalton.

About Our Difficult Phase...



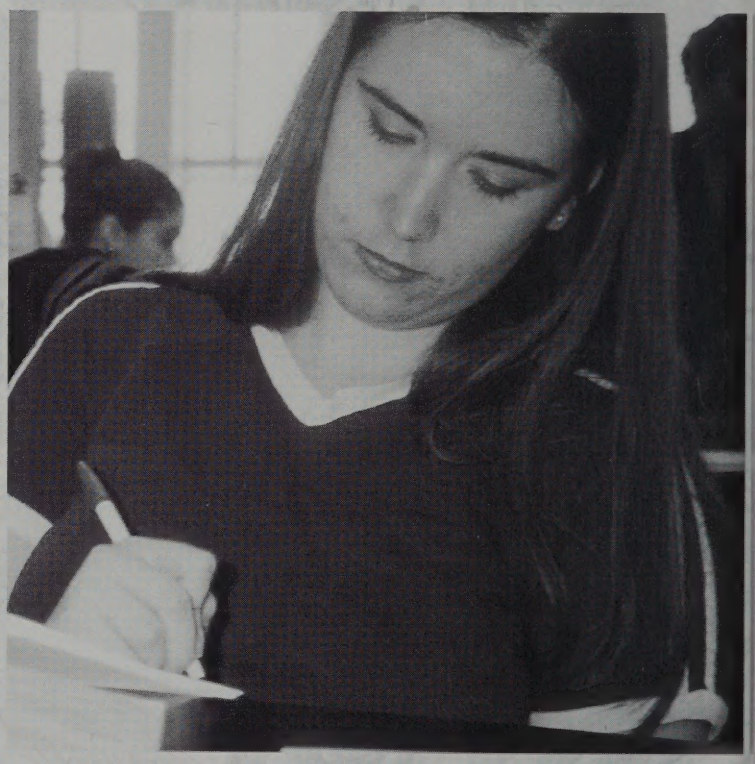
Yearbook is not as easy as some people may think; quite the contrary, it becomes more difficult as the years go on. First we must pick a theme that relates to the school as a whole, and for each individual student as well. This year, **Melissa Hope** brainstormed our theme in Walmart, *It's Just a Phase*. After a theme has been chosen, the cover, endsheets, and major divider pages have to be designed, the theme copy written, the "ladder" drawn, the copy written and edited, the photos taken, developed, and cropped, the pages designed, the subscriptions and advertisements sold, and through all of this, you have to keep making deadlines on time! Sounds like a stressful and all-work no-play job, doesn't it? But it's not. You get to look at all the photographs and decide which ones go into the book and where. You can write stories about almost anything, and you may find out some of the "yearbook secrets" the editor has in store. And in the end, you have the satisfaction of knowing that "I wrote this" or "I designed that".

After visiting Yearbook Camp for a second year, I was able to collaborate many of my ideas with Mrs. Briody to create some cool-looking pages, and an extra-special surprise with a fold-out signature comprised of just seniors. This year, we also were blessed with a new computer, so we decided to try and make the book on the computer. It took a lot of frustrations and time to learn how to use the Page Maker program, but everything will pay off when this book is published.

Many people contribute to the yearbook, whether naming people in a photo, or the 10 to 25 hours a week the editor-in-chief may spend working on a deadline. But our advisor, **Mrs. Briody**, is always willing and prepared to help out whenever someone needs assistance.

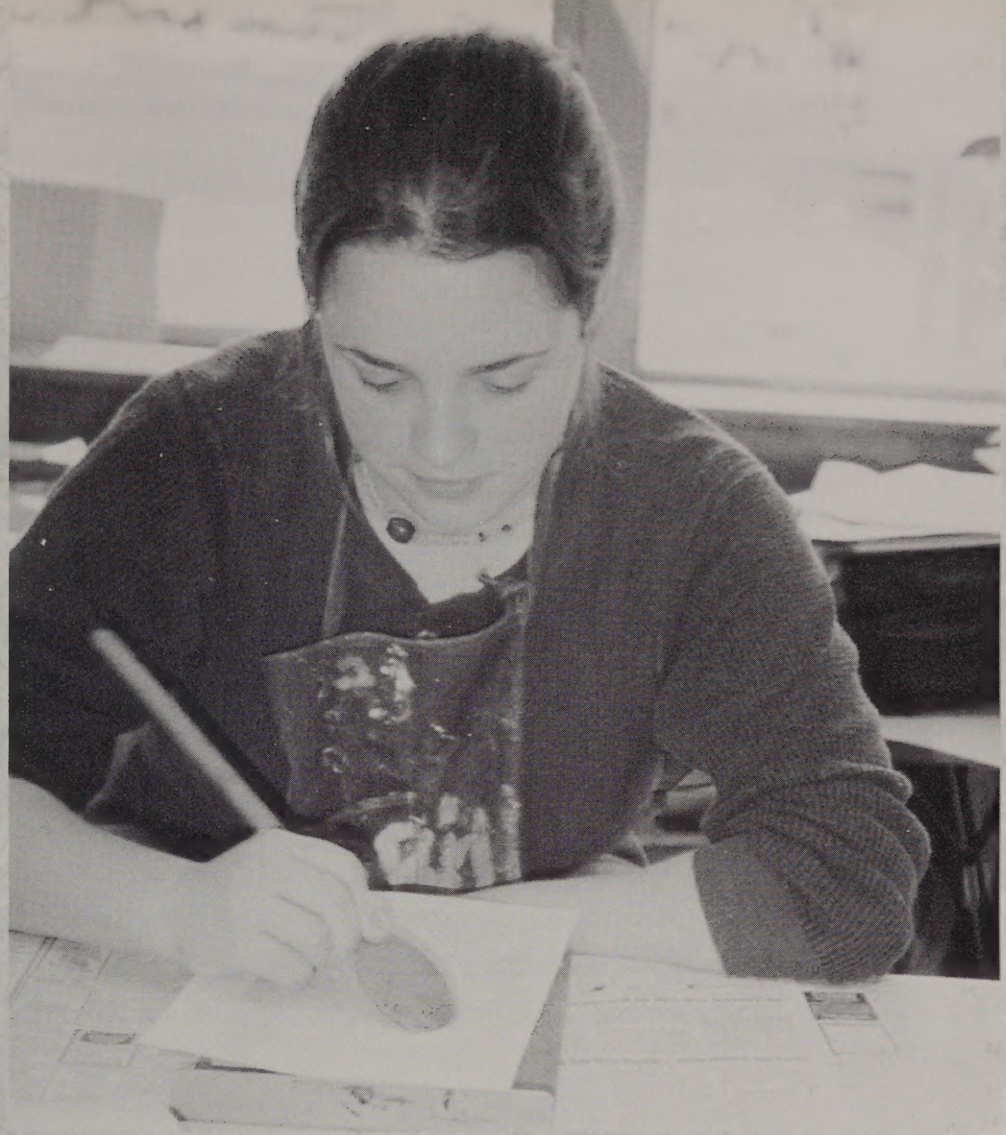
So if you ever have the desire to learn about how a yearbook is made, just visit room 167 any day after school. You won't regret it. I sure didn't!

–Mindy Mathurin



(left) **Ann Chiras,** "Mindy's savior", shows her dismay at the thought of making up ANOTHER caption. *(far left)* **Mike D'Elia** proofreads a story. *(above)* **Tammie Reynolds,** the business manager, tallies up the subscription lists. *(top)* **Mindy Mathurin,** editor-in-chief of the yearbook, carefully selects a photo for a spread.

(below) **Michelle Monahan** stamps the yearbook job number (4286) onto a sheet of photo stickers. *(right)* **Sara Manseau** takes a break from taking photograhps and working on the senior collage to try a new painting technique. *(below)* **Amy Monahan** is distracted from opening a file by the afternoon announcements. *(bottom)* **Casey Tobin, Sarah Cierpich, and Todd Anderson** brainstorm for thr freshmen section layout designs. *(bottom right)* Students actively show their enthusiasm for working on the Yearbook staff.



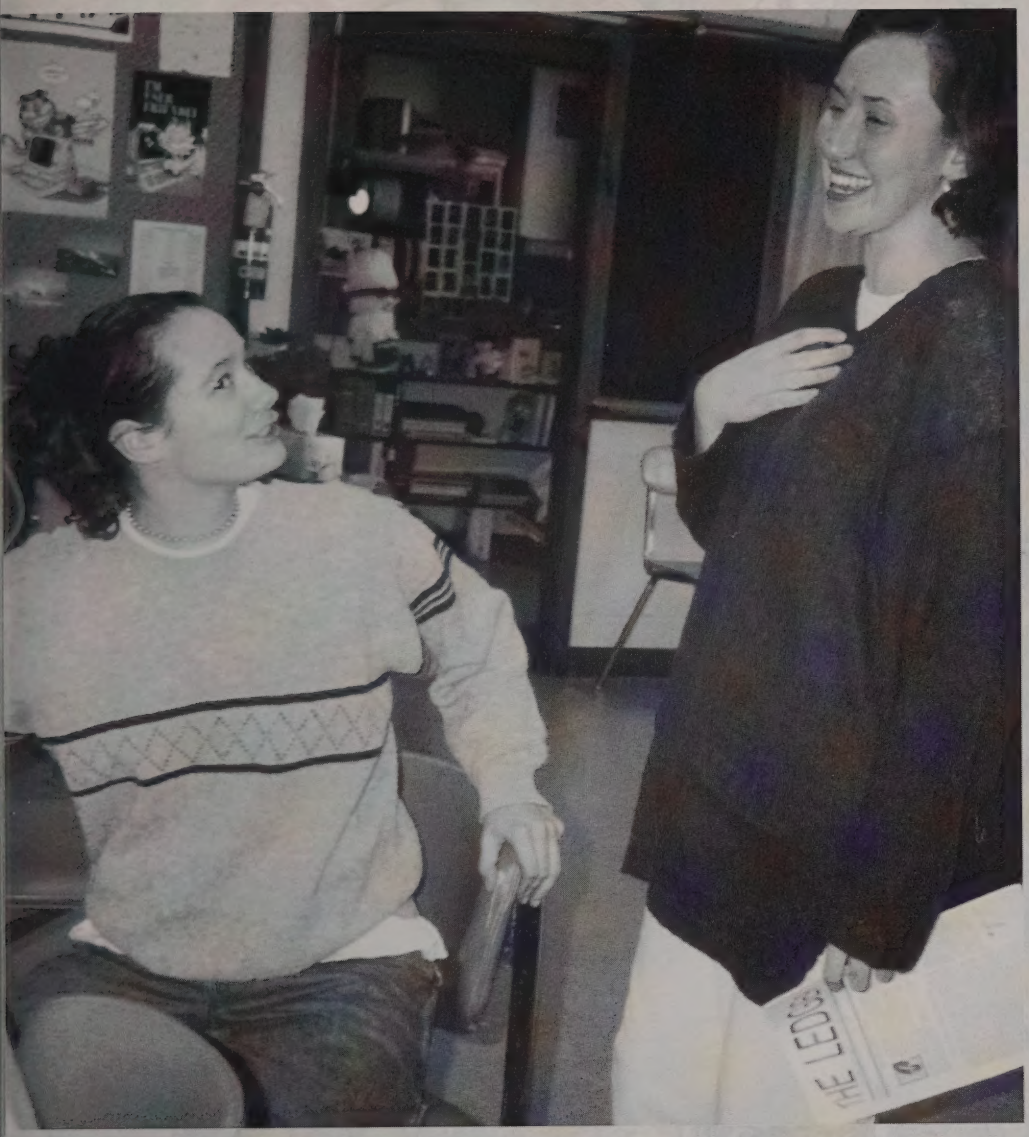
"The best thing about being on yearbook is seeing the end result."
–Tammie Reynolds

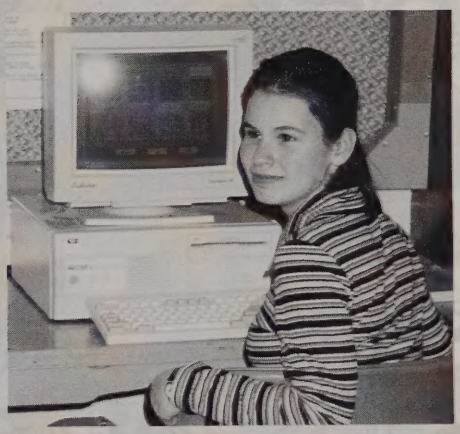
What's in the News?

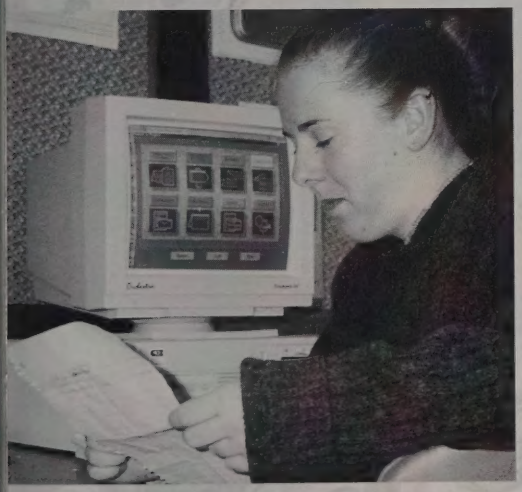
This year the Oxford High School newspaper, *The Ledger,* was resurrected. OHS has gone without a forum for students to express themselves and a student produced publication that serves to inform the faculty and students for approximately twenty years. In order to reinstate such a publication, **Erin Brenner** and **Leanne Benson** decided to form *The Ledger.* This is the original name of the OHS newspaper, and it dates back to the 1920's. Once Leanne and Erin got the okay to form a newspaper, the co-editors recruited **Mrs. Casavant** as their ever-so faithful-and-extremely-important advisor, and a couple dozen students as their just-as-important-and-dedicated staff. Together, they all work to produce a monthly *Ledger* filled to the pages' edges with news articles, sport stories, comics, creative writing, class and club stories, horoscopes, advice, puzzles, editorials, and personals. Now the students of Oxford High recognize the importance and opportunity of this informative and expressive publication and we hope *The Ledger* will continue for many years to come!

-**Erin Brenner** and **Leanne Benson**

(left) **Erin Brenner** shows **Angela Levasseur** how to use the computer. *(top)* **Erin Brenner** decorates the newspaper's contribution locker. *(middle)* Being on the newspaper staff isn't all hard work and seriousness, as **Leanne Benson** and **Jen Belanger** demonstrate. *(above)* **Katie Boulay** searches for the correct folder on the computer.

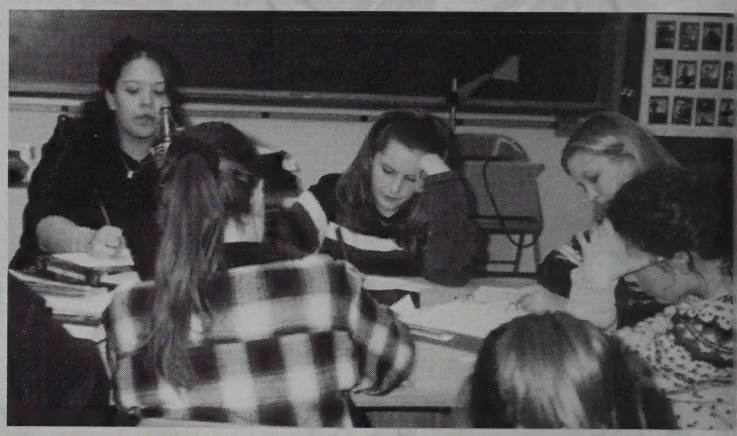






(top left) The Ledger's co-editors, **Leanne Benson** and **Erin Brenner**, read a really amusing article.*(top right)* **Kaitlyn Brenner** eagerly anticipates the conclusion of the paper's deadline. *(center right)* **Angela Levasseur** takes a break from writing a story. *(above)* **Jen Belanger** proof reads an article. *(right)* **Jen Belanger, Erin Brenner, Kaitlyn Brenner, Katie Boulay,** and **Leanne Benson** put finishing touches on the cover page.

(below) **Alysia Monaco, Eric Olson, Kelli Leslie, Tania Scott, Jill Odgren,** and **Melissa Peterson** discuss a workshop they will attend. *(right)* **Alysia Monaco** thinks about the dangers of drinking and driving. *(far right)* **Lori Larson** thinks **Jill Chenette** is crazy to dress up as a giant cigarette. *(below right)* **Lori Larson, Ashley Mohrin, Karen Dixon,** and **Alysia Monaco** take notes at a SADD meeting. *(bottom right)* Sadd members raise their hands to show interest in participating in National Smokeout Day, while **Jill Chenette** writes their names down.



Spectacular Students

Under the advisory of **Mrs.Lawrence**, SADD began an eventful year by first electing new officers. **Tania Scott** was elected president, **Alysia Monaco**-vice president, **Kelly Leslie**-treasurer, **Karen Dixon**-secretary and **Jill Chennette**-publications officer. With seven members attending the SADD National conference in Washington D.C. this past summer, everyone came back with great hopes and ambitions. One of these ideas was to extend our organization to the middle school in attempt to broaden the decision of the larger generation. The younger students were very receptive to the proposal and were quite anxious to get involved with this important cause. Not only has the high school chapter increased tremendously, but we are now proud of a 50+ member organization at the middle school. We have also worked hard on raising awareness in the school and the community, and red awareness ribbons were tied to every car antenna at the homecoming football game. SADD also sponsored the "adopt a smoker" program on national smoke out day, as well as AIDS awareness day on December 1st.

This program has greatly improved since last year and will continue to grow due to the determination of our members and advisor (Thank you **Mrs. Lawrence**!).

-Tania Scott

(far left) On National Smokeout Day, **Jill Chenette** dressed up as a giant cigarette and told students about the dangers of smoking. *(left)* **Mrs. Lawrence,** the SADD advisor, smiles at the thought of everything these dedicated students hope to accomplish. *(below)* The SADD group: (front row) Mrs. Lawrence, Kim Flynn, Karen Dixon, Alysia Monaco, Tania Scott, Jill Chenette, Kelli Leslie, Jenny Manseau (middle row) Christian Andreson, Katie Murphy, Stephanie Brooks, Kim Minkle, Kristina Kimball, Heather Aquafresca, Sarah Aquafresca (back row) Nicole White, Courtney Carlson, Shalon Polinski, Jill Odgren, Eric Olson, Jackie Hammond, Lori Larson, Sara Manseau, Melissa Peterson, Ashley Mohrin. *(bottom)* Everyone settles down to begin another meeting.

(top) **Jessica Zicaro** hits the slopes on her snow board. *(top right)* **Mike Franke** contemplates about taking a nap in order to save his energy for the mountain. *(far above)* **Adam McRonald** smoothly shows off one of his best tricks. *(above)* **Garrett Mercier** and **Tammie Kettle** are hyped on the bus ride up to the mountain. *(above right)* **Jessica Zicaro** plays in the snow in style. *(right and far right)* **Mike Franke** gets major air time on Wachusett Mountain.

Just Hafta Play Outside!

Ski Club was an experience I will not soon forget. This was my first year in the club and my first time snowboarding (which resulted in a painfully bruised rear). The ski club is something I recommend to anyone who enjoys having a great time with some of their best friends. In addition to being a member of the ski club I was also the photographer, which gave me time to look at how good some members are. Being able to go up with some experienced skiers and boarders helped me get the hang of the sport. It is easy to learn and now I can keep up with any of the members. I can't forget the chaperones who took their time to bring us to the mountain. A special thanks goes out to **Maureen Napieratta** of Oxford Womens Club who has been organizing the ski club for the past six years. For information about joining the ski club, contact **Maureen Napieratta** at the Oxford Woman's Club.

–Dennis Griffin

(top far left) **Shawn Bergeron** shows off a cool trick. *(top left)* **Troy Mercier** flies through the air with the greatest of ease. *(above left)* The group of students who visit Mount Wachusett every Wednesday take a quick break to regain their breathes. *(far left)* **Josh Clouthier** shows his enthusiasm for a sport he absolutely loves. *(left)* **Anthony Minka** makes a greaceful stop in the slippery snow. *(above)* Even the buildings on the mountain suggest an atmosphere of "coolness".

(left) For four days in October, 1997, this group of cadets spent some time at the Naval Academy in Washington D.C. *(right)* Because of the success of the cadets in securing 11 trophies in the Southern New England Drill League, the Town Hall displayed this message. *(below)* The drill team and color guard successfully won four trophies at Central High School In Springfield, MA. *(bottom left)* This group of students visited the USCG Eagle at the Coast Guard Academy. *(below right)* The drill team preformed at 38 performances for the Worcester Ice Cats. *(bottom right)* **Lisa Ionnatti** commands the unarmed drill team at Central High School.

(left) The NJROTC unit: (front row) Michelle Williams, Justin Anctio, Sara Laythe, Lisa Iannotti, Katie Clark, Jacki Vincent, Kerry Grazulis, Katerina Richards, Jeremy Jubert (second row) Danielle Porter, Renee Desabre, Kristina Kimball, Heather Valerio, Erin McNeil, Keith Robins, Jenny Manseau, Melanie Peterson, Keila Gonzalez, Tom Galino, Chris Denmead (third row) Dan Butler, Natalie Porter, Amanda Fafard, Hillary Tobin, Donald Paldino, Keith Labay, Kristine Gosselin, Bruce Harris, Michelle Knapp, Kim Grazulis (fourth row) Sonya Summers, Stephanie Belanger, Lana Gorgodian, Brian Hamel, Jesslyn Monahan, Lindsey Jones, Alyssa Rafferty, Shelley Jopas, Shannon Ross, Jackie Sullivan, Kristi Daigneault, Lynnel Chambless, Sara LaMountain (back row) Jason Wilson, Sophie Lever, Adam Schur, Tom Butler, Joe Mayer, Garrett Mercier, Michael Burr, Maureen Jones, Angela Fongeallaz, Jamie Ward, Derek Caplette, Mike Plouffe, Keith Anderson, Scott Gufstison, Mark Dalton, Bill Hogan, and Tammie Kettle. *(below far left)* **Garrett Mercier, Jamie Ward,** and **Mike Vigeant** stand before a F1-17 Stealth Bomber at a Blue Angels show. *(below left)* Cadet **Maureen Jones** became the first Master Chief Petty Officer at Memorial Hall at the U.S. Naval Academy on October 10, 1997. *(below)* This excited group of cadets retuns from a drill meet in Brocton. *(bottom left)* Representing the NJROTC unit at the Pawtucket Red Sox game on August 14, 1997 were **Michelle Knapp, Michael Vigeant, Maureen Jones, Mark Dalton, Jamie Ward,** and **Brian Hamel.**

Proud and Hardworking

The Naval Junior Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) unit of Oxford High School started its third year with a bang. When school opened, the unit had already been awarded Chief of Naval Education and Training Unit award which set many new benchmarks. Oxford's Unit not only became the first Northeast School to ever earn such an award only in its second year, but it also distinguished the unit as only the fifth school ever in the thirty one year history of the Naval ROTC program to receive such an award in only its second year of operation. Further, Oxford was cited as the top second year school in the United States—a title they carried with great pride throughout this school year. The seventy two cadets who voluntarily enrolled in the nationally recognized elective program were led by Commander Masley and Lieutenant Commander Milliner, the two Naval Science Instructors.

The cadets continued to excel in a host of activities the program provides to students. The unit's color guard performed at opening ceremonies for the Boston Red Sox (which were televised), the Pawtucket Red Sox, the Worcester Icecats and nearly all the home football and boys and girls basketball games, including the Superbowl, and the girls district playoffs. Over 2,500 hours of community service was performed by the group in over twenty-five local projects. The drill teams and the color guard finished second among eighteen teams in their third season in the Southern New England Drill League, In the four major league meets held across New England, the cadets captured seven first, five second, and three third place trophies for the school well before entering three invitational drill tournaments and the NJROTC Area Four Regional Meets against sixty-nine other schools in the spring. The Academic Teams and Air Rifle and Air Pistol Marksmanship Teams likewise reached new heightsin national competitions against schools from across the country, earning many cadets individual medals and even more trophies for the school.

Aside from the team competitions and special achievements the unit reached, cadets enjoyed themselves at several group events and special fieldtrips. Major fieldtrips were conducted to visit the United States Naval Academy and Washington D.C., the Coast Guard Academy, the Submarine Base and the USS Nautilus museum at New London, the Naval War College for guest lectures and a Leadership and Ethics Conference at Newport, RI, and participation in an at-sea cruise aboard a real Navy Warship in the New York Fleet Week Activities to name a few. The unit also hosted several dignitaries visiting the school including Major General Vezina, Adjutant General for the Massachusetts Nation Guard, Rear Admiral Mitchell, President of the Mass. Maritime Academy, State Senator Moore, and State Representative Frost. Tremendous progress was realized as each cadet reached new levels of personal excellence for themselves and special national achievements for their unit and Oxford High School.

(left) **Justin Bennet** and **Angela Labossier** are some of our newest band members this year. *(below)* "Who's goin' to win? OXFORD!!" *(middle left)* **Michael Franke** demonstrates the attention position for percussion players. *(middle right)* Drum Majorette Mindy Mathurin takes a break from conducting at the Super Bowl game to look at the scoreboard. *(bottom)* **Vinny Piarulli, Derek Caplette**, and **Jared Jimenez** play their absolutely favorite song, *Heartbreak Hotel*.

Come Follow the Band!

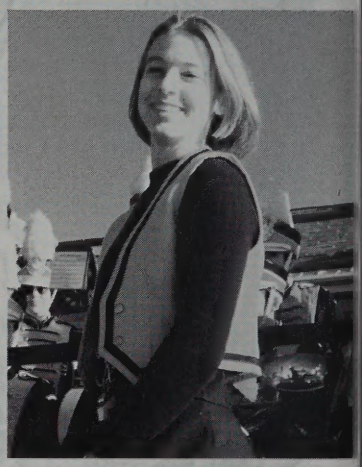
What a spectacular season! The OHS band had its best marching season in many years. With the size of the band doubling from last year, we were able to put together a large halftime show including backward gate swings, moving boxes, and sideways marching.

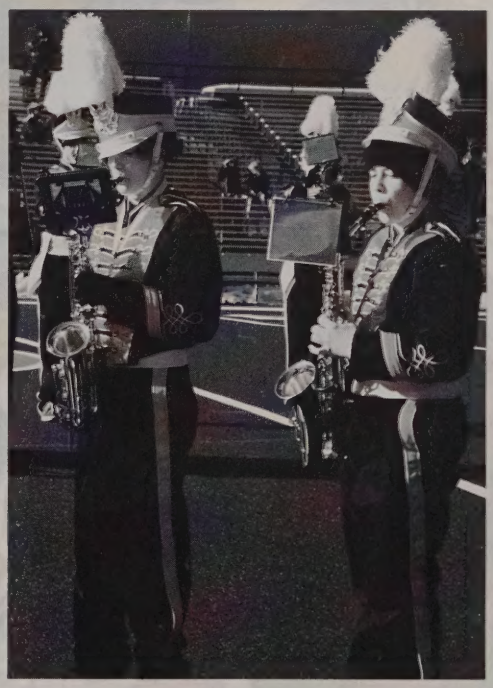
Many of the students coming into the band had little experience or were picking up an instrument for the first time, so learning to play music and march at the same time became a major difficulty. But with the dedication from **Mr. Baggett** and extra help from the experienced upperclassmen, our halftime show began to fall together. Even the songs chosen (*The Phantom of the Opera, Heartbreak Hotel, Jailhouse Rock,* and *Onward Oxford*) inspired great enthusiasm in the students. But our major difficulty came into play every day; we had two separate periods during which the band met, and trying to have a rehearsal with the entire band proved impossible. So when we put the entire show together for the first time at an actual game, the crowd loved it, and our enthusiasm grew.

But along with a halftime show, we also performed numerous songs and cheers in the stands. Some of our favorites included *Sergeant Peppers Lonely Hearts Club Band, Soul Finger, Louie, Louie;The Race,* and *Jock Jams #1*. We also collaborated with the cheerleaders on cheers and raising spirits in the stands. Our improvement and spirit came to the attention of many people, and the local newspaper remarked that "the band is just as interesting as the game". We even went to Springfield to Oxford's first Superbowl.

As drum major of the band, I was able to observe grow as a whole throughout our season. Their enthusiasm and dedication showed through their playing and the intensity found in their cheering. But most of all, they made my job of being drum majorette much easier and totally enjoyable. Thanks for everything guys; you REALLY looked good out there.

-Mindy Mathurin





(top left) **Jen Bourassa, Debbie Lefebvre, Sarah Santimaw, Stephanie Caplette,** and **Jennifer Toll** begin the half-time show with *The Phantom of the Opera.(top right)* The band pays close attention to drum majorette **Mindy Mathurin** as she gives them words of praise. *(middle left)* **Greg Denson** was the only one who properly remained at attention during one of our class time rehearsals. *(middle right)* The band gets prepared to hit the 50 yard line, with thoughts of either a forward or backward gate swing in their near futures. *(left)* **Tamar Apkarian, Noelle Lapore,** and **Chelsea Phelps** pump up the woodwind section in *Heartbreak Hotel. (above)* **Aaron Bagnell** and **Brian Desrosiers** totally groove to the tune of *Heartbreak Hotel.*

Varsity Football

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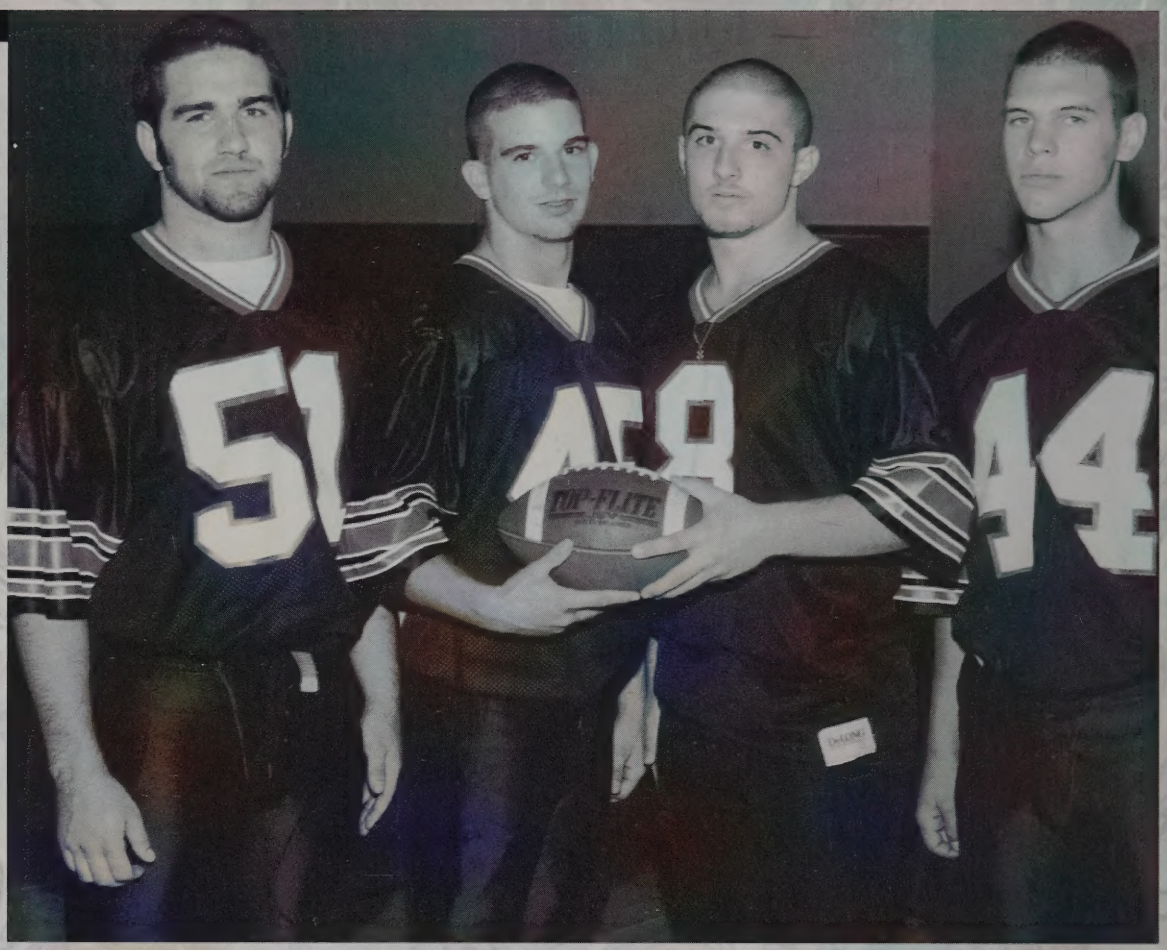
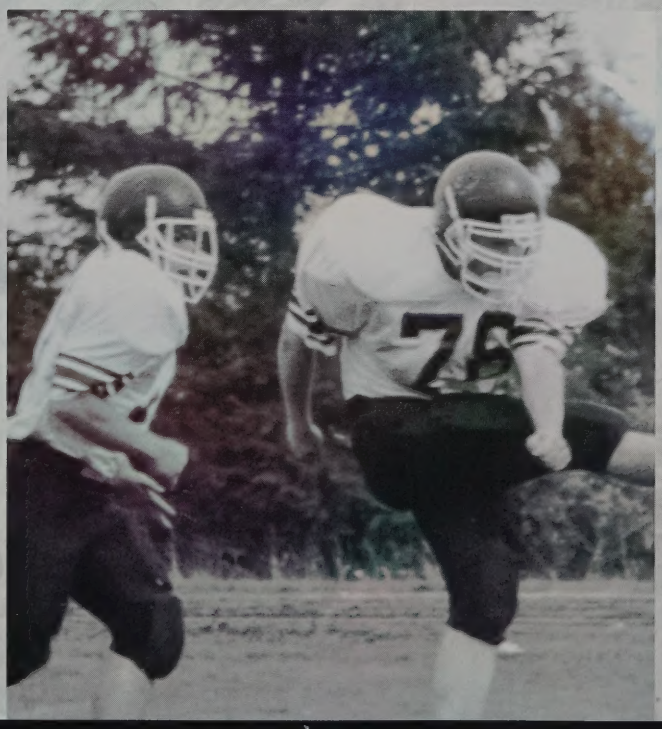


(above) The football captains, **John Escolas** (51), **Dom Reno** (8), **Abe Lempicki** (44), **and Ryan Guertin** (45), just love football. *(below)* **Jason Wilson** makes an awesome kick at one of the games. *(right)* **Dom Reno** prepares for the pass.



SUPER

As the 1997 Oxford football team began our pre-season, we had very high expectations for the team, as well as ourselves, with the added pressure of coming off our best (9-2) and worst (8-3). We knew we would have to work even harder this year to prove our capabilities to become the top team once again. We began the season with only three goals in mind: go undefeated, win the S.W.C.L. , and win the superbowl. We worked hard all season to accomplish these goals which we had set before us...and we did all except for one. Our game with Worcester Vocational became a stepping stone for the rest of the season. Offensively, we pretty much dominated our opponents, while defensively we punished them. By posting three shutouts, we adopted the name "black curtain."

One of our best and biggest games this season came against our huge rival Northbridge. This game lead Oxford High School's football team to their first-ever Superbowl. Our only loss came to Auburn on Thanksgiving, which was disappointing for our Seniors. But we knew we still had the oppurtunity to play in the Super Bowl at Springfield College. We ended the season in a three way tie for the SWCL title with Auburn and Northbridge. After our loss with Auburn, our team rose to the occasion on December 6 at 9:45 am to beat Franklin Tech and win our first ever Super Bowl. We brought home our first ever banner and super bowl trophey, along with our best ever record of 11-1, to finish our most memorable. This year will be something we will always remember.

-R. Guertin, D. Reno, A. Lempicki, J. Escolas

(above left) **Jason Wilson** is comforted by his father after an injury at the Superbowl game. *(right)* **Abe Lempicki** and **Jason Morgan** make a tackle against Baypath Vocational. *(above)* The Varsity Football Team: (front row) Nate Guzman, Walter Morgan, Jay Hawkes, Keith McIllvaine, John Escolas, Ryan Guertin, Domenic Reno, Abe Lempicki, Jason Morgan, Justin Wysynski, Jason Wilson, Josh Shultz (second row) Kenny Bogar, Steve Roseland, Joe Cormier, Mike Escolas, Ryan Hopkins, Sam Lempicki, Jay Fermin, Rob Phillipo, Aaron Charbonneau, Eric Tally, Mike Charbonneau (third row) John Murdock, Phil Dixon, Nick Dodder, Josh Banach, Adam Palumbo, Brian Wells, Phil McNarma, Mike Gagnon, David Lake, Dan McGinty (fourth row) Shawn Belanger, Steve Blouin, Pat McGraw, Nate Charbonneau, Justin Hawkes, Joe Goulette (back row): Coach O'Brien, Coach Springer, Coach Lempicki, Coach Nadeau, Coach Defudis, Coach Saad.

The Driving Force

The 1997 junior varsity football team had a successful season of 9-1-1. We got most of our inspiration from our captains, **Kenny Bogar** and **Aaron Charbonneau**. Our great offense was led by **Steve Rosaland, Ryan Hopkins, Joe Cormier,** and **Adam Palumbo**. Defensive measures were lead by **Kenny Bogar** and **Aaron Charbonneau.** The future looked promising for us, especially with such a successful drive found in the players. All the members of this team would like to thank **Coach O'Brien** and **Coach Lempicki** for their great inspirations and coaching. The combination of our great coaches and our hard work was what lead to such a spectacular season. We sincerely appreciate everyone's efforts. **-Kenny Bogar**

(above) **Steve Roseland** is escaping from the enemy team. *(below)* **Steve Roseland** and **Coach Lempicki** have a conversation about the success of yesterday's game.

(above) **Eric Tally** (24), and **Phil McNamora** (70) run across the field to escape enemy's attack.*(right)* **Josh Banach** (35) accepts a pass from quarterback, **Steve Roseland.**
FOR TEAM PHOTO SEE VARSITY PAGE.

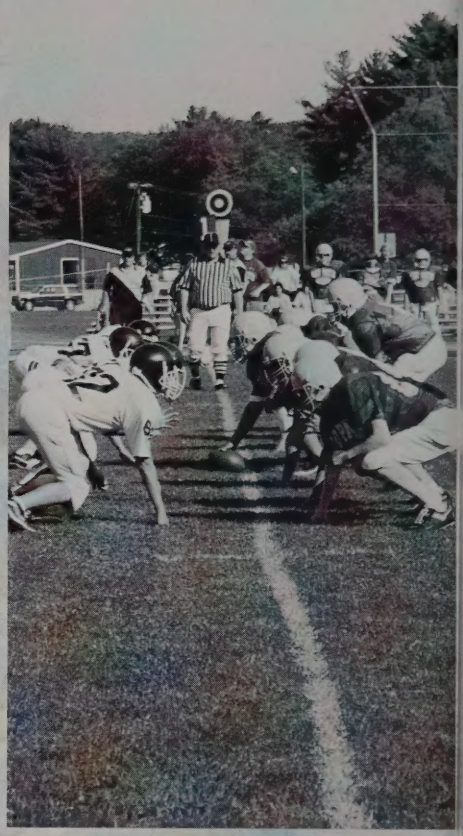
JV Football

Us 30, Worcester Voke0; Us 22, Bay Path 0; Us 14, Bartlett 6; Us 38, Leicester0; Us 26, Grafton 6; Us 34, David Prouty 18; Us 14, Tantasqua 0; Us 26, Uxbridge 0; US 0, Northbridge 24; Us 6, Auburn 6.

(left) **Eric Tally** starts to get tired of running,and besides, Simon said he could stop! *(above)* The JV Team lines up for head to head competition. *(top right)* **Steve Roseland** prepares to make a great pass. *(right)* **Eric Tally** lives by the motto, "You gotta keep on running"! (below) The JV Team is in their line up awaiting the game to begin.

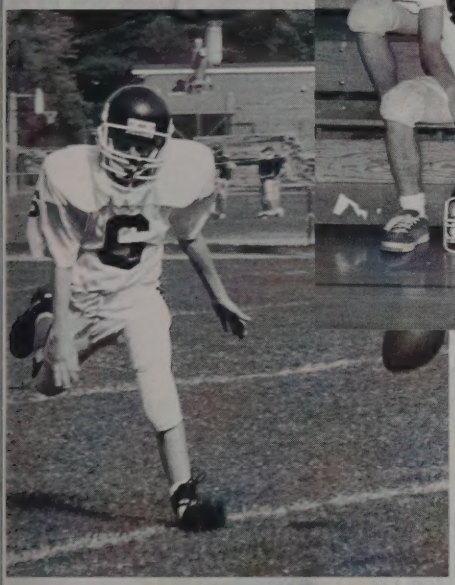
BASE OF IT ALL

Coach Defudis retired this year after four years of dedicated service to the Oxford Football Program. His efforts for the Freshman level are the base of our program which has become a premier team in Central Massachusets. His first freshman were the seniors of this Superbowl season. We will miss his hard work and efforts to make Oxford a solid football program. Thank you for your years of service, **Coach Defudis**.The freshman team is at the beginning of their football futures. The skills they are learning may some day lead them to be superbowl champs. It is sad they will no longer learn from Coach Defudis.



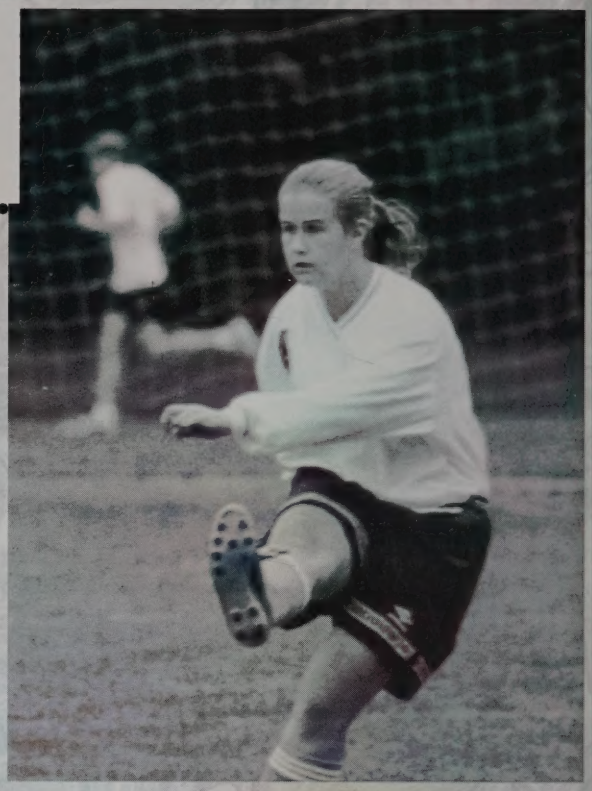
(above) Oxford prepares to crush their opponents. *(below from left to right)***Sean Bernard** makes a great kick. **Pat Mc Grath** and **Dan McGinty** crash into an opponent. **Richard Valley** catches a great pass.

Oxford	Freshman Football	Opponent			
0	Bay Path	26	16	Auburn	6
16	Shepherd Hill	33	0	St. Peter Marian	39
14	Tantasqua	0	28	Millbury	6
8	Worcester Voke	16	6	Northbridge	22
14	Southbridge	20	28	Shepard Hill	22



*(Above left)***David Layte** breaks free from the crowd. *(Above)* The Freshmen Football Team: Front Row: Mike Gagnon, Dan Mc Ginty, Pat Mc Grath, Phil Dixon, Sean Belanger, Sean Bernard Second row: Justin Hawkes, Richard Valley, Joe Guillotte, Jesse Millett, Jared Brunell, Richard Gradner, David Layte Third row: Larry Smith, Patrick Bucchico, Neil Allen, Rob Mcreal, Sean Bergeron, Tom Gilion, Kevin Schofield Back row: Coach Defudis, Nate Charbonneau, Steve Blouin, Mike Rivera, Mark Betallic, Corey Hetherman, Andy Rice,Coach Saad *(Left)* **Jarred Brunnel** makes a fumble. *(Below)* **Corey Hetherman**, **Mike Gagnon**, **Steve Blouin**, **Sean Bernard**, **Dan McGinty, Pat McGrath,** and **Richard Valley** prepare for the game's beginning.

Achieving Goals



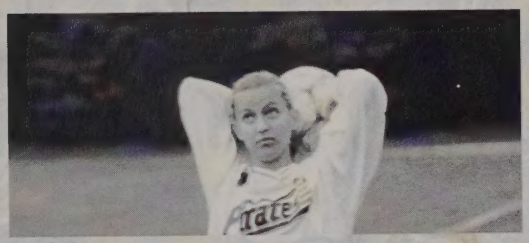
From the beginning of the season, we knew that few people expected our team to make it to districts. Even at our very first game, as **Coach Canty** read an article about our opponents expected success, we knew that we had to play, not only with our hearts, but also to prove a point.

We had a great number of laughs but also faced problems, as many teams do. I'm sure we won't all skip practice together next year! We learned our lessons quickly and continued to play with more than 100% effort. The fans were definitely a great help, bringing a crowd that was bigger than ever before to each game. The team pulled together by the time finals came and even though we didn't win, we had a great season and we are proud to hold the record for the only Oxford Girls Varsity Soccer team to go all the way to the District Finals! **-Jamie Mayer**

Girl's Varsity Soccer

Us 5, David Prouty 4; Us 5, Uxbridge 1; Us 9, Millbury 1; 4 Leicester, 2; Us 2, Shepherd Hill 4; Us 6, Northbridge, 3; Us 1, Auburn 2; Us 3, Tantasqua, 1; Us 2, Grafton 1; Us 5, David Prouty 7; Us 4, Bartlett 4; Us 5, Uxbridge 1; Us 4, Millbury 0; Us 2, Leicester 0; Us 3, Northbridge 2; Us 1, Holy Name 2; Us 5, Auburn 3; Us 0, Grafton 2; Us 2, Hudson 1; Us 4, David Prouty 2; Us 2, Shepherd Hill 6

(above) **Jackie Charest** looks a little confused at not being able to play on the field, whereas the rest of the team seems to enjoy the moment of rest. *(right)* **Bree Auger** leaps into the air. *(top right)* **Becky Ashe** practices her high kick.



(above) The teams jogs around the field before a game. *(right)* **Nicole King** prepares to throw the ball back into the game. *(above right)* **Sarah Benson** slides across the field. *(top left)* **Sarah Placzyk** kicks the ball towards the goal. *(middle)* **Jamie Mayer** readies herself to let the ball fly. *(top right)* The girl's varsity soccer team: (front row) Leanne Benson, Jamie Mayer, Bree Auger, Sarah Placzyk, Jen Belanger (middle row) Jane Loranger, Jillian Kowal, Karina Gomes, Jessica Metcalf, Lisa Benson, Becky Ashe (back row) Coach Canty, Sarah Benson, Ruth Mazeka, Nicole King, Colleen Halsdorff, Jackie Charest, Heather Valerio.

WHAT A TEAM!

When I started out as captain, I was unsure of how our season would turn out, but as we continued to practice and played as a team, I knew we could do anything we desired.

Although our team had a few hardships, and even a few small fights, we learned to keep it off the field and pulled together to be the best that we could be.

When playing we were aggressive and determined to win. We schooled some teams and in turn some teams schooled us. Although we did not win all of our games we played with authority and with the knowledge that no matter how a scoreboard may look this was one of the best teams around.

Molly Hudson

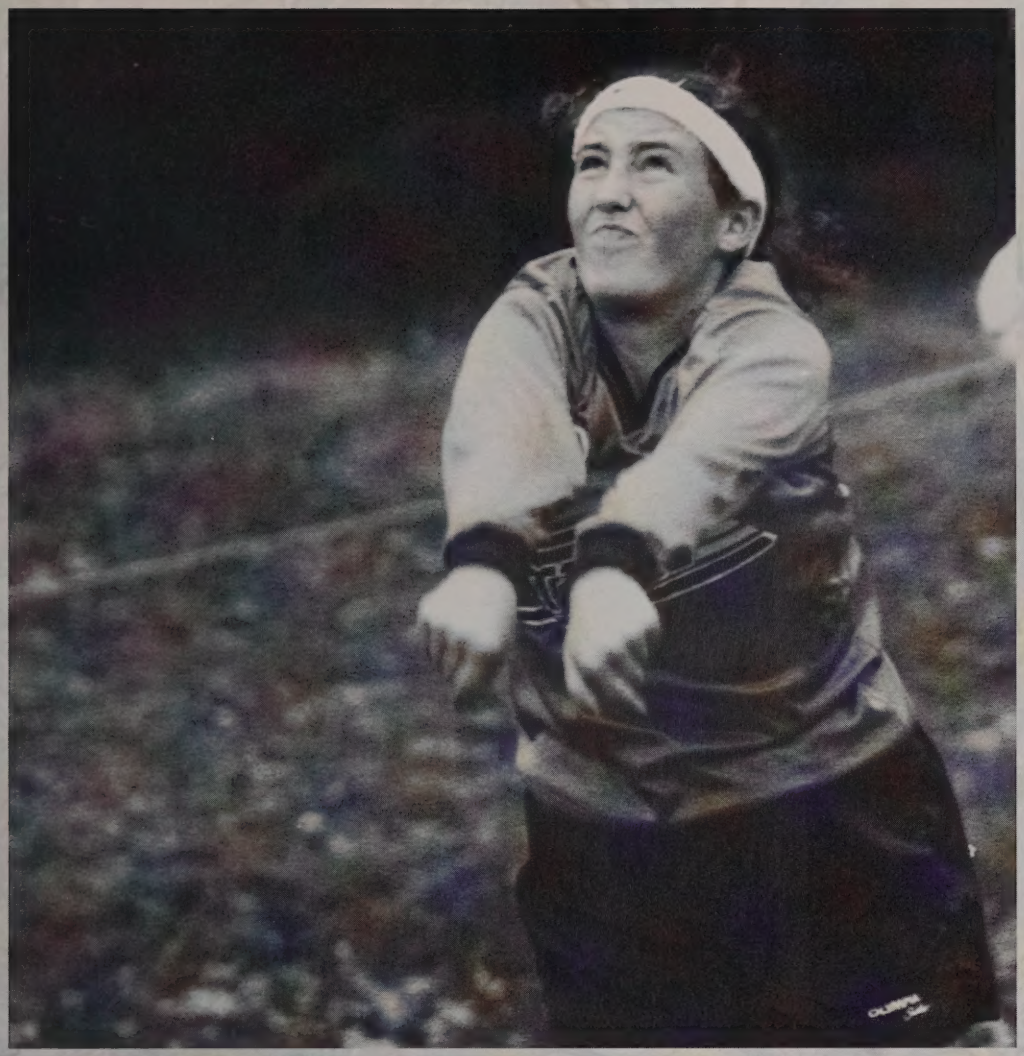
I think we had a really good season. When we played our first game, most of us did not think much of the team. After a few practices we finally realized we needed to come together to make it work. Throughout the season we became close and that is what helped us the most.

We had many good times during the season with practices, games, and the locker room conversations. Each player made the season more memorable for each other.

Lauren MacGregor

Girl's JV Soccer	
Us	0
David Prouty	4
Us	-
Uxbridge	-
Us	2
Leicester	2
Us	2
Shepherd Hill	1
Us	1
Northbridge	3
Us	0
Auburn	2
Us	3
Tantasqua	0
Us	2
Grafton	0
Us	0
David Prouty	4
Us	2
Bartlett	3
Us	4
Blackstone/ Millville	0
Us	1
Leicester	2
Us	1
Northbridge	1
Us	0
Holy Name	3
Us	3
Auburn	2
Us	2
Grafton	0

(LEFT) **Ashley Hokanson** stretches for the ball.
(Above From Top to Bottom)
Kelli Dunn runs after the ball.
Lauren MacGregor brings the ball down the field.
Lauren Baxter hits the ball to her team mates.



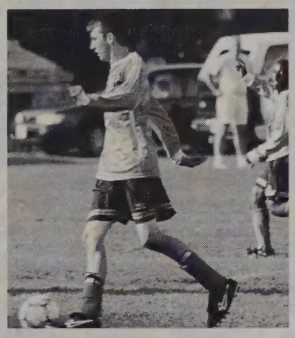
(Going Clockwise) **Katie James** is practicing her kicking skills. *(top right)* **Lindsey Murphy** is all twisted up over soccer. **Katie James** flies in the air, right over her opponents. **Valerie Casagranda** steals the ball and breaks away. *(above)* The Girl's JV Soccer Team: (Front Row): Kristy Fitzpatrick, Valerie Casagranda, Amanda Maki, Meagan Rheault,.Katie James, Molly Hudson, Lauren MacGregor, Jill Hurley, Erin Halsdorf. (Back Row) Coach Placezek,Rebecca Hopkins, Ashley Hokanson, Colleen McCrell, Lane Hammond, Meagan Halsdorf, Lauren Baxter, Lindsey Murphy, Alyssa Maki.

CLOSE, BUT NO CIGAR

This year's soccer team entered the season with apparent experience and athletisism, led by **Coach Boucher** and captains **Ken Mead and Scott St.Martin**. There was a plethora of seniors returning to the team, including **Chris Aucoin, Mike Spitz, James Czeh,** and **Marc Listewnik**. In addition, Oxford borrowed the German Iron-man known as **Mike Franke**, who added to our talent. Unfortunately, we missed the post-season by a mere one point, denied in many very close games.

Although not evident in our unsuccessful record, the talent present on this season's team was overwhelming. We had a difficult time blending together because of the huge variety of people on the team, but our hard work made the year enjoyable for everyone on the team, both players and coach. Because of the lack of cooperation the team exhibited at some practices, we learned that only nothing can be accomplished from nothing. The shinning moments during the games were awesome, but tragically they were few and far between. We hope that next year's team can combine their talent and experience to result in success, even with the loss of many seniors. **Mike Spitz**

(left) Ken Mead prepares to make an excellent kick. (top) Marc Listewnik leaps miles above the competition. (above) Al Lazaro plots his next manuever.



(top) Concentrating with all his might, **Mike Spitz** sends the ball soaring into the sunset. *(left)* **Tom Domack** focuses on one thing and one thing only: the goal! *(above left)* **Scott St. Martin** searches for a teammate to pass the ball to. *(above right)* **Mike Franke**, the German powerhouse, teaches the Americans a new way to dribble the ball.

(above) The Boy's Varsity Soccer team: (front row) Chris Aucoin, Scott St. Martin, Ken Mead, Mike Spitz (midde row) Jon Hill, Dondre Mae, Marc Listewnik, James Czeh, Mike Franke, Jared Jimenez, Donny Paldino (back row) Tom Domack, Shawn Daoust, Al Lazaro, Joel Daoust, Matt Moron, Jeff Plotczyk, Coach Boucher.

5
Bartlett
1

1
David Prouty
4

4
Uxbridge
1

1
Millbury
1

2
Leicester
4

1
Nipmuc
1

3
Northbridge
1

1
Auburn
1

1
Tantasqua
1

1
Grafton
4

0
David Prouty
2

4
Quabog
1

4
Uxbridge
0

1
Millbury
2

3
Leicester
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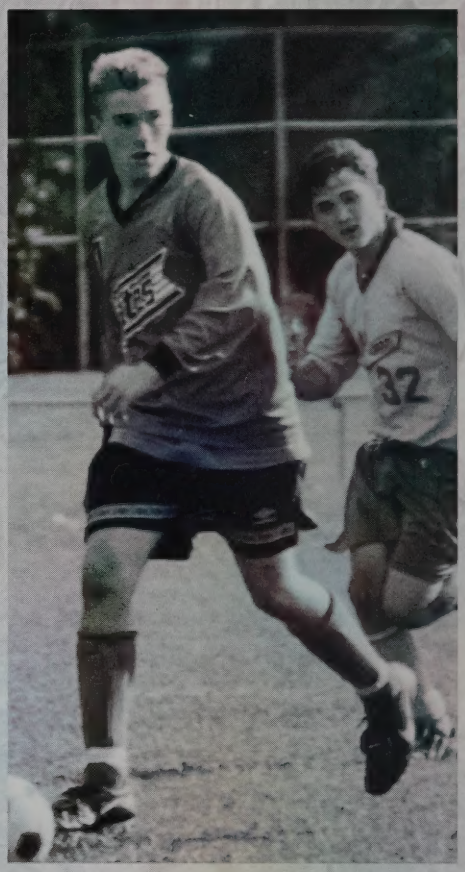
2
Northbridge
3

4
Auburn
4

4
Grafton
1

top score, us;
bottom score, them

(right) **Garret Mercier** cripples his opponent. *(below)* **Shawn Donnely** looks for an open pass. *(bottom)* **David Fiorentino** readies himself for a kick.



(above) The boys JV soccer team: (front row) Bruce Harris, Jason Brassard, Troy Mercier, Brendan Duggan, Sam Paldino, Tyler Dumas, Eric Meski (back row) Steve Norrgard, David Fiorentino, Shawn Donnely, Josh Rice, Chris Santimaw, Bryan Spitz, Brad Rheault, Matt Placzyk, Joe Mayer, Garrett Mercier, Coach Fitzpatrick.

Oxford	Boy's JV Soccer	Opponent						
3	Bartlett	2	4	David Prouty	2	3	Bay Path	1
1	St. John's	4	4	Millbury	1	2	Nipmuc	0
2	Northbridge	3	0	Auburn	1	0	Tantasqua	3
3	Assabet	0	2	Quabog	2	2	Leicester	0
1	Millbury	0	0	St. John's	4	0	Northbridge	3
1	Auburn	3						

THROUGH IT TOGETHER!

Our season was full of ups and downs. We had some new players join the team, including **Sam Paldino, Jay Pacade, Steve Norrgard,** and **Troy Mercier.** They were a great improvement to the team. All of the team members became indispensible to our wins. Some of our most memorable wins were against Auburn, Millbury, Prouty, and Tantasqua. They were awesome wins because in the past, we had a difficult time beating them. Some of our toughest losses were against St. John's twice.

-Brad Rheault

(top) **Jay Brassard** makes a good move and an awesome face. *(above)* **Bryan Spitz** seems a little surprised as the ball flies towards him. *(right)* **Matt Placzyk** saves the day... or at least a goal. *(far right)* **Troy Mercier** maneuvers around opponents.

(far left) **Kristy Roderick** follows through on her excellent hit. *(left)* **Maria Chaplain** seems to have something against the ball, because she is ready to hit it with all her strength. *(below)* **Jen Greene** puts plan "B" into affect; she crouches low. *(bottom)* **Julie Austin** now understands why a field hockey player must do so much running during practice.

Through the good, and the bad!

The Oxford Field Hockey Team had an unbelievably difficult season this year. We had a tremendous number of players quitting when we already had a shortage of players. Those people who actually stayed helped pull the entire team through what seemed like an everlasting season. Although we were not extremely successful in winning our games we did eventually learn how to work together and how to operate as a team should. We learned how to work with what we had--a new coach, many new players on a varsity team, a number of different goalies, and an ever decreasing number of players. Even though there were many adjustments to accept, we still had a fun time and learned to relate as a team--and that is what I feel is the most important aspect of the game and season!

-Maria Chaplain

Us	Field Hockey	Them
0	David Prouty	2
1	Uxbridge	4
0	Blackstone/Millville	8
0	Leicester	3
0	Nipmuc	4
0	Northbridge	7
0	Auburn	2
0	Southbridge	3
3	Grafton	3
0	David Prouty	3
1	Tantasqua	3
0	Uxbridge	6
0	Hopedale	5
0	Leicester	0
1	Northbridge	6
0	Southbridge	1
1	Auburn	4
2	Grafton	1

(top left) **Megan Thomas** tries to stop herself from falling when she dives after the ball as **Danielle LaForce** watches. *(top right)* **Maria Chaplian** and **Julie Austin** eagerly battle the girls from Grafton. *(center above left)* **Jenna Demarco** has the sudden urge to just grab the ball with her hands. *(center below left)* The team captians, (top) Maria Chaplian, Jenna Demarco, Megan Thomas (bottom) Kelli Leslie, and Julie Austin, helped to lead their team. *(above)* The Girl's Field Hockey Team: (front row) Kelly Leslie, Kristy Roderick, Krissy Kimball, Julie Austin. (second row) Jen Prue, Katie Boulay, Kerry Boulay, Jen Greene, Tori Carrol, Danielle LaForce. (back row) Coach Donna Greenough, Nicole White, Rachel Gassett, Jenna Demarco, Megan Thomas, Maria Chaplain, Leanne Cutler, Assistant Coach Balding. *(left)* The entire field of girls waits in anticipation for the next move.

(left) The girl's cross country team definately stacks up against the rest. *(below)* ...And they're off! Go **Julie**, **Carolyn**, and **Jessie**! *(bottom)* Because she is here, because she runs the race, **Jenni Bursell** is a winner.

(left) The Girl's Cross Country Team: (top) Carolyn Bates, Jessie Walsh, Julie Greenlees, Coach Shattuck (bottom) Jenni Bursell, Nancy King, Lindsay Casagranda. *(below)* The team is deep in thought as they prepare for the race.

Just Running Around

(above) Over the river, through the woods and down the hill **Nancy King** goes. *(above right)* **Carolyn Bates** and **Julie Greenlees** run side by side to the finish line at David Prouty. *(below)* **Angela Buffone** and **Jenni Bursell** are the buff captains of the girl's cross country team. *(bottom right)* **Angela Buffone, Carolyn Bates, Jessie Walsh,** and **Julie Greenlees** lead the way in their meet against Tantasqua and David Proudy.

Us		Them
5	David Prouty	4
38	Uxbridge	17
32	Millbury	27
24	Shepherd Hill	33
38	Northbridge	19
26	Auburn	29
28	Grafton	29
50	Uxbridge	15
38	Millbury	21
50	Northbridge	15
29	Auburn	28
23	Grafton	32
24	Barlett	31
27	Tantasqua	29

A team....To actually make yourself run at a considerable pace for three miles, for the absolute joy of running? Who thought of this sport anyway? Yet, we love every minute of it! It fills us with pride, joy, and the spirit to win, as well as builds our character as people. We come together in the end and we prove what friendship and support really are. We made it! We completed a season with seven girls and at least two of which were on the injured list for each meet. But we made it—and we came through proud! It took pure will, determination and mounds of support from each other. I thank all the other girls for that. There could never be a friendship better than ours as a team. Good luck to all the underclassmen in all your cross country endeavors.

Love, your captain, **Angela Buffone**

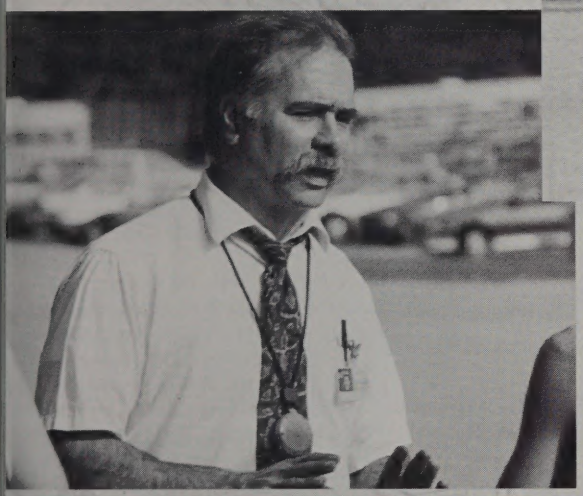
(left) The Boy's Cross Country Team: (front row) Edward Bourbeau, Bill Bannon, Matt Medeiros (middle row) Vincent Piarulli, Tory Gisleson, George Shattuck (back row) Jason Kudron, Chris Mathurin, Dan Moylan, Nick Daviau, and Coach Shattuck. *(below)* **Vinny Piarulli** puts on his game face and flexes his massive muscles as **George Shattuck,** and **Nick Daviau** join **Vinny** in a warm-up run. *(bottom left)* **Ed Bourbeau** pushes himself across the parking lot. *(bottom right)* "A storm's a comin'; run **Dan Moylan**, RUN!"

Keep on Runnin'

This year's cross country team had its most successful season since 1991. We finished second in the S.W.C.L. championship, losing by only 6 points. Our S.W.C.L. record was 8-4. We had three different first place finishes, **Jason Kudron, Nick Daviau,** and **Dan Moylan**, who have helped win half of our league meets. **Dan Moylan** surprised everyone this year, especially himself this season. He managed to break the school course record, finish eighth at the S.W.C.L. meet, and was named a S.W.C.L. all-star. **George Shattuck** lowered his time by over a minute on our course and finished tenth in the S.W.C.L. meet. Captain **Jason Kudron** stepped up big this year by claiming the most first place finishes for Oxford and by dropping his course time by one minute and twenty seconds. Captain **Ed Bourbeau, Matt Medeiros,** and **Chris Mathurin** dropped their course times over one minute each and helped win a few key meets by stepping up when someone was hurt or missing. Freshman, **Bill Bannon**, and eight grader **Tory Gisleson** rounded out the team and ran very good times for their first year. Overall, the team performed well beyond **Coach Shattuck**'s goals and surprised a few teams in the S.W.C.L.

-Anonymous Captain

Us		Them	28	David Prouty	27
28	David Prouty	27	48	Uxbridge	15
17	Uxbridge	46	24	Millbury	37
25	Millbury	36	34	Shepherd Hill	22
45	Quabbin	15	32	Northbridge	23
34	Northbridge	21	18	Auburn	41
19	Auburn	44	21	Grafton	34
15	Grafton	50	20	Bartlett & Tantasqua	41



(top left) The team captains, **Ed Bourbeau, Jason Kudron** and **Vinny Piarulli**, along with **Coach Shattuck**, brought masssive amounts of experience and fun to the team. *(middle left)* **Coach Shattuck** explains life's little nuances. *(above)* **Ed Bourbeau, Tori Gisleson** and **Dan Moylan** mill about after a meet.

(top right) "...And they're off!" *(middle)* **George Shattuck** and **Dan Moylan** try to head off a kid from Shepherd Hill. *(left)* **Chris Mathurin** eyes the finish line. *(above)* **Tory Gisleson** must use strong concentration skills in order to keep running so quickly.

Let's Go Pirates!

This year was our best season ever. Our stunts really improved! We started with small stunts called halfs and by the end of the season we had accomplished one of the most difficult stunts, a lib. We had all different types of stunts throughout the season, inculding basket tosses, arabesques, and torches. This squad worked so hard and that's how we became so good. We couldn't have done it without our wonderful coach, **Paula Hopkins**. Now here are a few memories from the 1997 "Bomb Squad":

Our best game, when we beat Northbridge, we were so excited when we found out we recieved S.W.C.L. banner, No one will ever forget Amy May, the Bomb Squad's first Superbowl, the bus ride with Joel's boxers, give me an O- after every touchdown, Meg flying at our last practice, #1 under the sun after we beat every team, singing in the rain at bad weather games, cheering camp, we know now to watch for ditches and to hold your pants up at all times, the room checks never bothereed us—we didn't listen anyway, to make sure we didn't "Ben Diken" before a bid evaluation, never leave food on the floor, the chips will be moving on their own in the morning, we can dress up as homies if we want to, and knowing you won't get in trouble for prank calls, Andrea and Shawna will never forget the bug in Shawna's hair, on the sidelines, we had fun at practice with our secret talks, major stunts, and making run-throughs, we're ready to do a stunt, Meg and Al, fix your hips, some games were cold, and hy-po-ther-mia came into effect, the football games with run throughs were a bit difficult, right Meg and Amy?, the last away game was sad—it made us think How will I live without this squad?, the fantastic four never gave up with the times they had to go through (Beck, Ang, Al, Ame), we all had our own good luck charms , and how we give little hugs, Hey! Madonna was an experience to dance to but I don't think anyone will forget Becky's feet.

We would like to thank the football team for doing such a spectacular job! Thanks for putting up with us. We'll miss you!, but we'll never forget any of you! -Love, **Andrea, Alison, and Megan** XOXO

(above) **Amy Morse, Carrie Berthiume, Shawna Flynn,** and **Andrea Guillotte** perform a stunt at the game against Bay Path.*(bottom left)* **Jaqui Gurney, Hillary Tobin, Connie Beavan, Tammie Kettle, Sarah Santimaw,** and **Jen Tallman** show off their stunts at one of the JV games. *(below)* **Becky Ausmus** performs an arabesque while being held up by **Megan Flynn, Corrine Noonan, Lana Gogordian, and Carrie Berthiume.** *(bottom right)* The team takes a moment out of their game time to share a group hug.

(above left) **Becky Ausmus, Allison Guilotte, Lindsey Friend, and Leah Vigeant** are really excited at the Thanksgiving pep rally. *(top right)* **Sarah Santimaw** is held up by her fellow teammates at one of the many games. *(above middle)* **Amy Morse** flies through the air thrown by **Megan Flynn, Allison Guilotte, Lana Gogordian, Shawna Flynn.** *(above)* The cheerleaders present their banner to the football team before the start of the Super Bowl game.

Orange and Black!

The squad, which is made up of six seniors and nine underclassmen, all worked extremely well together. Sophomores **Amy Morse, Jess Rutter** and **Carrie Berthiaume** choreographed the cheerleaders' home halftime routine. The squad was very impressed by the ability of the three girls. The routine shows great creativity and incorporates new stunts. The fans have been very supportive when the routine is performed.

We practice twice a week in the school's auditorium, which has been tough because other after school activities need the use of the space. Compromises have been made and the girls do what they can outside of the autitorium. We want to thank the ROTC for being more than willing to share the gym at the beginning of the week. The squad has enjoyed cheering on the Basketball team, which has had some great games this season. We wish the teams lots of luck for the remaining games. At the conclusion of the season, the cheerleaders plan to enter competitions. A new routine will be performed.

-Heather Brower

(top right) **Megan Givner, Amanda Hubert, Leah Vigeant,** and **Jen Tallman** perform a stunt.(above) The captains of the cheering squad, **Heather Brower** and **Megan Flynn,** lead the way in demonstrating school spirit at all the boys basketball games. *(above left)* The Basketball Cheering Squad: (front row) Leah Vigeant, Corrine Noonan, Alison Guillotte, Meghan Givner, Andrea Guillotte, and Amy Morse. (back row) Kelley Austin, Jessica Rutter, Carrie Berthuime, Megan Flynn, Heather Brower, Hillary Tobin, Jen Tallman, and Amanda Hubert. *(right)* The girls try to pump some enthusiasm into the crowd.

(top) **Becky Ausmus, Andrea Guillotte,** and **Amanda Hubert** show off their muscular strength in their halftime show. *(top right)* **Corrine Noonan** really gets into her cheering. *(above)* **Carrie Berthuime** and **Alison Guillotte** make posters for the basketball team that will decorate the auditorium doors. *(above right)* **Becky Ausmus, Andrea Guillotte** and **Amanda Hubert** chant loudly words of praise for the basketball team. *(right)* **Megan Flynn** agrees that cheering is one of her favorite school activities.

(above left) **Karen Veil** and **Jen Clem** use some good old fashioned intimidation skills to get the ball from an opponent. *(above)* **Maureen Jones** flies through the air as **Jen Clem** looks on in astonishment. *(above right)* **Bree Auger** makes a spectacular catch. *(left)* Look at **Angela Buffone**'s beautiful coordination as she makes a lay-up! *(below)* **Karyn Veil** has the awesome strength to hold off two Grafton girls. *(right)* **Maureen Jones** seems to be practicing her country line dancing as she contemplates what the heck to do with the ball.

Oxford	Opponent										
47	Southbridge	16	57	Northbridge	35	44	Auburn	38	49	Leicester	47
55	Douglas	14	62	Quabog	31	52	Quabog	21	54	Grafton	12
40	Auburn	33	45	Grafton	18	41	Millbury	27	58	David Prouty	65
65	Millbury	32	57	David Prouty	64	42	Uxbridge	41	61	Blackstone/Millville	59
45	Uxbridge	39	46	Leicester	43	46	Northbridge	41	62	Nipmuc	32

(right) The Girl's Varsity Basketball team: (front row) Bree Auger, Jen Clem, Angela Buffone, Karyn Veil, Maureen Jones (back row) Coach Doldoorian, Shalyn Polinski, Lisa Benson, Karina Gomes, Jillian Kowel, Ruth Mazeka, Becky Ashe, and Sara Playczk. *(below)* **Angela Buffone** looks in awe towards the basket because the ball has disappeared! Hopefully it will turn up at some point!! *(bottom)* **Shalyn Polinski** prepares to make a lay-up, while thoughts of the next defensive play cloud her mind. *(bottom right)* **Maureen Jones** and **Jen Clem** seemto have the same problem as Angela, because they cannot find the ball either!

The Force Turning Heads

This season, the Varsity Lady Pirates Basketball Team is turning heads. With a current eighth place on the Telegram and the Gazette Top Ten and a record of 13-1, the girls are definitely a force to be contented with. Though suffering our first loss to David Prouty, we won in our come-back games to take wins against Millbury, Uxbridge and Northbridge. Every game is taken one at a time. The only important game is our next one. The support from the fans has been great, so keep on attending our games, everyone!!! **-Karyn Veil**

Some Hard-Working Ladies!

The '97-'98 J.V. Girl's Basketball season was excellent and fun for the team, even though we won 5 out of 15 games. We had excellent coaching from **Coach Murphy** and **Coach Doldoorian**. Thanks to them, they made our season interesting and a great learning experience. We worked hard to do our best and succeed. One of our best memories was when we kicked David Prouty's butt! We proved we can do anything if we set our minds to something. If you try hard then you'll succeed, just like the Varsity girls did! Thanks to the people and fans who supported us through the season.

–Jillian Monaco

(top) **Kerry Blackwood** looks for the missing ball. *(top right)* **Becca Hopkins** prepares to make a pass. *(above)* **Becca Hopkins** and **Kelley Dunn** fight over the possession of the ball. *(above right)* It becomes a team effort in order to try and get the ball. *(above far right)* **Amanda Maki** gets ready to go for a basket. *(right)* **Karina Gomes** approaches the throw line to make a game-saving free throw. *(far right)* The J.V. Girl's Basketball team: (front row) Amanda Maki, Valerie Cassagranda, Lindsey Murphy, Andrea Mandella, Amanda Millet, Kerry Blackwood (back row) Jillian Monaco, Alyscia Maki, Lindsey Jones, Becca Hopkins, Kelley Dunn, Deborah Polinski, Stephanie Wells, and Jillian Hurley.

(left) **Jillian Monaco** attempts to steal the ball. *(above)* **Lindsey Jones** dribbles the ball with lots of skill down the court. *(above right)* **Amanda Maki** tosses the ball into the game from the sidelines. *(right)* **Becca Hopkins, Lindsey Jones, Kelley Dunn,** and **Kerry Blackwood** ferociously guard their basket.

(left) **Kelley Dunn** and **Kerry Blackwood** prepare to catch a pass. *(above)* **Becca Hopkins** and **Lindsey Jones** block an opponent from making a crucial pass.

(top) **Marc Listewnik** tries to juggle the basketball instead of shooting it. *(top right)* "Hey, it looks like Superman! Oh, it's just **Ryan Hopkins** going for an important shot." *(top far right)* **Eric Lavine** and **Nick Daviau** are overcome by a player from Auburn. *(above)* **Ryan Hopkins** and **Rob Phillipo** prepare to catch the rebound. *(right)* **Rob Phillipo** tries to flick the ball away from an opponent from Auburn.

Oxford		Opponent
51	Southbridge	72
61	Blackstone/ Millville	65
75	Bartlett	69
55	Auburn	75
58	Millbury	51
58	Uxbridge	76
69	Northbridge	56
69	Grafton	56
72	David Prouty	55
60	Leicester	67
56	Auburn	87
50	Millbury	57
59	Uxbridge	71
85	Northbridge	65
81	Grafton	64
74	David Prouty	58
61	Leicester	74

Shooting Beyond the Stars...

As December 1st came around, the boys basketball team couldn't wait to hit the court. With a successful summer in which we had an over -.500 record in the Auburn Summer League and the fact that we participated in many tournaments made the team ready for the winter season. The captains of the team, **Eric Lavine** and **Marc Listewnik**, made sure the team was ready to play. At the start of the new year, our record was 1-2, with losses coming from Southbridge and Blackstone-Millville Regional, and a win over Bartlett. We knew that if we were to prove something, it would have to be in 1998. As a team, we did prove something with a win against David Prouty. This win was the third in a row, and also the game that put the varsity team over .500 for the first time in 4 years. It was a great feeling to win a game like that, but we knew that if we wanted to play in the playoffs, we would have to play with more intensity. The season is prooving to be a good one and as a player, I would like to thank the fans for their support.

Our young team consists of four seniors, **Scott St.Martin, Andrew Plotzcyk, Eric Lavine,** and **Marc Listewnik**; five juniors, **Rob Phillipo, Nick Daviau,** and **Matty Mediros**; and three sophomores, **Ryan Hopkins, Steve Roselund,** and **Corey Maybey**.

-Marc Listewnik

(top) **Rob Phillipo** contemplates about making a three-point shot. *(above)* **Nick Daviau** gracefully catches a rebound, as **Rob Phillipo** surveys the situation in the background. *(right)* The Boy's Varsity Basketball team: (front row) Matt Gervais, Matt Mederios, Scott St. Martin, Andrew Plotczyk, Steve Roseland. (back row) Coach Donnelly, Nick Daviau, Ryan Hopkins, Marc Listewnik, Rob Phillipo, Eric Lavine, Craig Carelli, and Corey Maybay.

Total Teamwork

The boys junior varsity basketball season was filled with many ups and downs. We had a new group of kids and a whole new strategy of playing that was designed to make every player work harder for themselves and for the team. I saw an improvement in every player, and by the end of the season, we learned how to play as a team instead of individuals. Although the wins were not there, I think a new desire and love ignited in each of us that will benefit the program in years to come. Special recognition should be given to each and every team member for their time, strength, determination, and their will to succeed.

-Matt Cloutier

(top right) **Aaron Charbonneau** and **Tyler Guislesson** look heavenward for the missing ball, the same problem that plagued the Varsity boys. *(above)* The Boy's J.V. Basketball team: (front row) Matt Clouthier, Shawn Bernard, Steve Corkran, Jeff Polinski, Jason Harty, Chris O'Conner (back row) Coach Ducharme, Andy Dupuis, Dan Clem, Aaron Charbonneau, Tyler Guislesson, Brian Giradi, Ben Early, amd Mike Mancini. *(above right)* **Jason Harty** prepares to make a layout. *(right)* **Aaron Charbonneau** has to face double teaming in order to get the ball. *(far right)* **Dan Clem** makes a flying leap to try and save the ball, but his attempts were not enough.

(top left) **Jason Harty** attempts to pass the ball, even though he was double teamed. *(above)* **Brian Giradi** makes a lunge for the basket. *(left)* **Shawn Bernard** prepares to shoot as **Aaron Charbonneau** looks on. *(below)* **Jason Harty** is about to make a foul shot, as his teammates wait in anticipation for the rebound.

Us 41
Southbridge70

Us 48
Blackstone/ Millville 61

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Bartlett 47

Us 34
Auburn 60

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Millbury 69

Us 42
Uxbridge 67

Us 48
Northbridge 55

Us 38
Grafton 50

Us 50
David Prouty 62

Us 58
Leicester 78

Us 36
Auburn 60

Us 57
Millbury 67

Us 57
Uxbridge 67

Us 58
Northbridge 71

Us 57
Grafton 66

Us 49
David Prouty 67

Us 59
Leicester 75

Oxford		Opponent
72	Leicester	7
35.5	Tourtellotte	46.5
35.5	Uxbridge	45.5
36	St. Peter's-Marion	49
35	Athol	51
60	Holyoke Catholic	25
34	David Prouty	52
36	Millbury	50
31	Northbridge	50
60	Auburn	20

3 Wins - 7 Losses

(top far left) The Girl's Indoor Track team: (front row) Jenni Bursell, Colleen Quinn, Jamie Mayer, Julie Scricco, Colleen Flynn, Carolyn Bates, Kristel Garrow (back row) Coach Shattuck, Nicole King, Lindsay Monaco, Stacy Wilson, Lauren Baxter, Julie Greenlees and Jesse Walsh. *(top center left)* **Kristel Garrow** shows her exhaustion as she runs a long distance race. *(top center right)* **Coach Shattuck** keeps an eye on the girls' progress. *(far left)* **Lauren Baxter** races around the track as she breaks the school's record in the two mile race. *(left)* **Julie Greenlees** takes the baton from **Jesse Walsh** in the mile relay. *(above)* **Jesse Walsh** takes it easy around a corner. *(top right)* **Julie Scricco** flies down the track in the 50-yard dash. *(right)* **Jenni Bursell** dashes away with the baton in the mile relay with an exhausted **Jamie Mayer** in the background. *(far top right)* **Nicole King** grasefully flies over the hurdles. *(far bottom right)* **Carolyn Bates** clears the bar in the high jump.

Quicker than Lightning...

The girls' indoor track team had a very trying '97- '98 season. Although our record has been better in the past, we did accomplish some personal triumphs. **Lauren Baxter** improved her two mile time AND the school record by over 36 seconds! **Jenny Bursell** also contributed to the team with her ability to run many different events very well. Each girl put in her best at each meet this season, and it showed through the continuously dropping times. We wish next year's girl's track team the best of luck and hope they accomplish their next goals of the new season.

In the upcoming events for the girls track team, we have three important meets. They include the league championships, districts, and the state meet. Each girl will try for her best individual time and hopefully win the race. For the State Meet, two girls on the track team qualified: **Julie Scricco** for the 50 yard dash, and **Nicole King** for the 50 yard high hurtles. We hope to represent our school well at the State Meet and come home with the win!!! -**Julie Scricco** and **Nicole King**

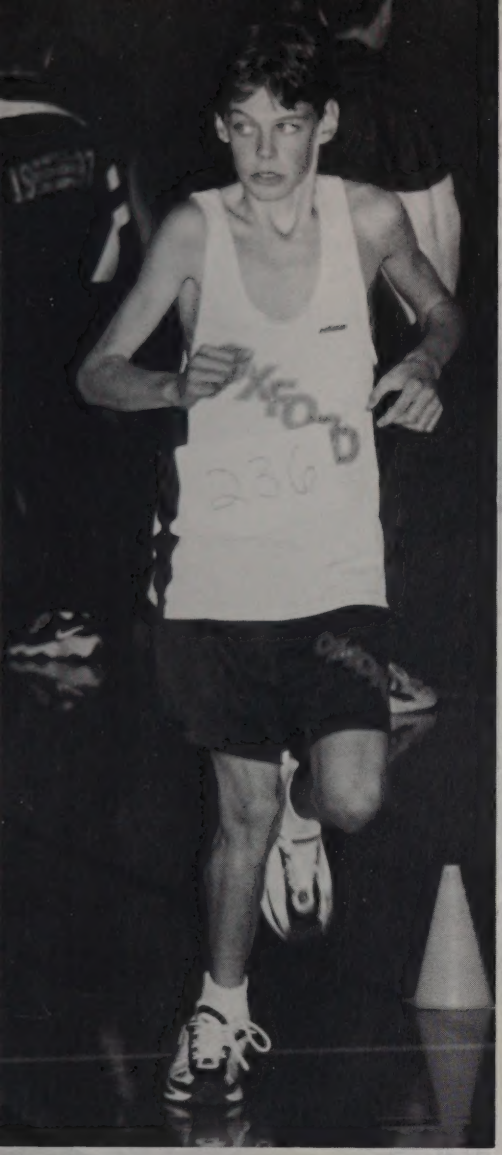
As Fast as a Speeding Bullet...

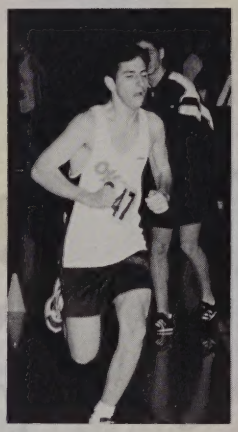
We had a strong team this year, even though we just came off of an SWCL win. After the league relays, we had high expectation in many events. The team was fed by long distance runners **Vinny Piarulli, Jay Kudron, George Shattuck** and freshman **Billy Bannnon**. Our middle distance runners included sophomore **Chris Mathurin,**who came in a close second in the league for the 600, **Joel Daoust, Brian Wells, Ed Bourbeau,** and **Dan Moylan,** who blew away the competition in the 1000. Our sprint team was led by **Ken Mead,** the freshman star **Jared "Burner" Jimenz**, **Mike Franke**, and **Dan Moylan**. For the field events, **Garret Mercier, Brian Wells,** and **Mike Franke** led the way in the high jump, and **Dan Kranse, Ken Mead** and **Mike Franke** showed off their strength in the shot put. Overall, we had a strong showing thoughout the season. We believe that everyone gave his best efforts, especially against David Prouty.

-**Dan Krause** and **Ken Mead**

(top far left) **Chris Mathurin** and **Joel Daoust** take the lead in the 600. Look at those muscles! *(top left)* **Michael Franke** REALLY gets into running the 50-yard hurdle dash. *(above)* While running the 1000, **Billy Bannon** gets a little scared at **Ed Bourbeau**'s game face. *(top right)* **Jason Kudron** takes the baton from **George Shattuck** in the mile relay. *(above right)* **Jared Jimenez**, followed closely by **Michael Franke**, sprint down the track in the 50 yard dash. *(above second right)* **Vinny Piarulli** shows his exhaustion during the two mile race. *(above far right)* **Dan Moylan** uses his tremendous stride to take the lead in the 1000. *(right)* **Brian Wells** takes a flying leap as he soars over the hurdles in the hurdles dash.

Oxford		Opponent						
48.5	Leicester	29.5	54	St. Peter's- Marion	32	60	Millbury	25
46.5	Uxbridge	35.5	58	Holyoke Catholic	28	49	Northbridge	36
23.5	Tourtellotte	60.5	38	Athol	48	68	Auburn	11
			32	David Prouty	54			





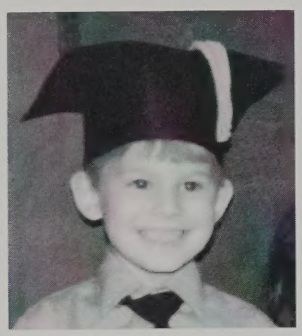
(below) The Boy's Indoor Track team: (front row) Billy Bannon, Kenneth Mead, Jr., Vinny Piarulli, Chris Aucoin, Edward Bourbeau, Jared Jimenez, Joel Daoust. (back row) Coach Shattuck, George Shattuck, Chris Mathurin, Dan Moylan, Garrett Mercier, Dan Krause, Mike Franke, Brian Wells, and Jason Kudron.

Without the **support** of parents, friends, neighbors, business owners, and strangers, our endeavor, the 1998 **Ravelins** yearbook, would not have been possible. These people help **fill** **the abyss** of

financial strain we must overcome in order to publish this book.

Everyone has successfully aided us in **completing this phase,** and we would like to **thank them** for this opportunity. Now we will move on into our next phase...

Adam Anderson



At first you were our bundle of joy,
During the next few years you were our little boy.
And now we are saying congratulations.
May all the years ahead,
be as good as the years behind.
We love you!
Mom & Dad,
Sara & Kath

Shani Anderson

On January 29, 1980,
we received a special gift, you!
You've grown into a wonderful person
and made us so proud.
Now go out and fulfill your dream.
Love, Mom, Dad, Todd & Boo

Christopher R. Aucoin

No words can explain how much love and pride we have for you. You have filled our lives with happiness. You're a wonderful young man with a great future in front of you.
Always and forever,
Mom, Dad, Andy & Derek

Juli Austin

"Where are you going, my little one, little one..."

Juli,
Wishing you as much happiness in the future as you have given us in the past.

We are so very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Richard
and Kelley

"...turn around and you're grown..."

Michelle Banfill

Our Michelle

Words cannot express the pride your father and I feel when we look at the person you have become and your many accomplishments. Years of hard work and sheer determination have culminated in a very successful senior year for you.

But more important than your academic accomplishments are your compassion and caring toward all people. Integrity, empathy, honesty and a maturity beyond your years are the hallmarks of your young life.

Know that your family will always be your "safe harbor" as you venture into the world. They will soon realize, as we do, that we are lucky to have you! Make a difference! (But remember to have fun, too!)

We love you!
Mom & Dad

Rebecca Ausmus
Good Luck Becky!
Love,
Dad, Danny, and Kaitlyn

Leanne Benson
You're an original.
Always keep that way.
We love you
and we're very proud
of you.

Congratulations!

Mom, Dad, Matt,
Sarah and Lisa

Jennifer Belanger

A child is the root of the heart.
No one could be prouder
to have you as a daughter than we are.
We hope your future is as bright
as you have made our lives.
Love,
Mom, Dad
Sean & Megan

Edward Bourbeau

Ted,

You have always been a source of pure joy. You are someone with integrity, courage, and determination. You have already accomplished so much. Keep grabbing those stars.

We are proud of you. We love you.

Mom, Dad, Nicole, Lisa & Dennis

Ann Chiras

Ann,
Live,
Love,
Laugh and
Be Happy!
Mom, Dad
& Lynn

James Czeh

I am very proud of the exceptional young man you have become.
May your future be filled with joy, health, happiness and much success.
Love, Mom

Angela Buffone

Through the years we have watched you
explore life's treasures with endless amazement.
Know that you are one of our precious treasures
and as we watch you walk through life
we are extremely proud of you.
Make all your dreams come true Angela,
your journey is a wondrous one!!
Congratulations.
Love, Mom, Dad & Dru.

Jennifer Clem

Jen,
We've watched you grow from a little girl into a beautiful young woman. We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished, never give up on your dreams and always follow your heart. Remember to believe in yourself and continue to reach for the stars...
Love always, Mom, Dad & Dan

Amy Dexter

A Mother's Dream
Follow that star
Catch that dream
Don't let anyone
Who promises you stardom
Lead you down stream.
Always check out from afar
Any such plot or scheme
That promises riches ad fame.
Be yourself, never evading.
All good things will be awaiting.
Love,
Mom & Dad, Steven & Paul

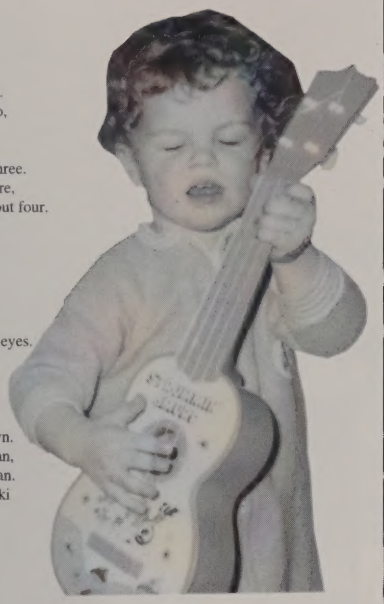
JOHN ESCOLAS

We've watched with pride as you grew from an adorable little boy into a wonderful young man.
Remember to believe in yourself and your dreams will come true.

All our Love,
Mom, Dad, Mike & Darcy

Jeff Consolmagno

You were six months old and full of fun.
With a blink of my eye, you were suddenly one.
There were so many things we were going to do,
But I turned my head and you turned two.
At two you were very dependent on me,
But independence took over when you turned three.
Your third birthday, another year I tried to ignore,
But, when I lit the candle, there weren't three, but four.
Four was the year that you really strived.
Why look at you now you're already five.
Now you are ready for books and for rules.
This is the year that you go to school.
We walked to the bus, going oh, so slow.
As you climbed aboard and waved good-bye,
I felt a lump in my throat and tears stung in my eyes.
Time goes so fast, it's hard to believe
That you were just home here with me.
And tomorrow when the bus brings you home
and you jump to the ground,
You'll be wearing your cap and graduation gown.
So I'm holding to these moments as hard as I can,
Because the next time I look, I'll be seeing a man.
by Cindy Zelinski



Congratulations, Jeff!
We are all very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Tim, Meg & Lucy

Gregory Denson

"Break A Leg"

and God Bless
With love and pride,
Mom & Dad

Hayleigh Desroches

Always remember to reach for the moon-
Even if you miss, you will be among the stars.
Love you,
Mom, Mark, Ian
xxoo

Deborah Frink

Deb,
We are so proud of how you have grown into a lovely young lady.
Good Luck in all you do.
Love,
Mom, Babci, Melissa & Michael

Kerri Dulmaine

"Where are you going, my little one, little one? Where are you going, my baby, my own? Turn around and you're tiny, turn around and you're grown, turn around and you're a woman with dreams of your own!"

"Beans," you are the best thing that I have ever done. The world is yours now, I give it to you, knowing you will do the best with it you can. Daddy and I love you and will forever. We are so proud of you.
Love always & forever, Mom, Dad & Jason
P.S. "Heaven, I mean Hello."

Megan Flynn

We are so proud of you!
From the start
you've shown your
"cheering spirit" for life.
Go for the Gold!
You deserve it.

Mom, Dad, Heather
Shawna & Andrea

Ryan Guertin

Who would have figured?!

We knew from the very beginning how special you were. You've brought joy and happiness to us all. We are so very proud. You can be sure everyone is smiling now!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Patrick, Catie

Alison and Andrea Guillotte

Alison and Andrea,
We are so proud of you both. Remember to always believe in yourselves and always be happy. We love you both very much.
Love - Mom, Jim & Joe

Amanda Johnson

We have always been proud of you and wish you a wonderful future.

Love, Nunny and Grampy

Maureen Jones

Pride is but a five letter word, what we feel for you encompasses so much more.
Love, Mom, Dad, Garrett, Ryan, Patrick and Lyndsay

Heather Harty

You are very special, Heather. We are proud of the way you have grown and will always love and support you.
Good luck in the years ahead.
Love Always,
Your Family

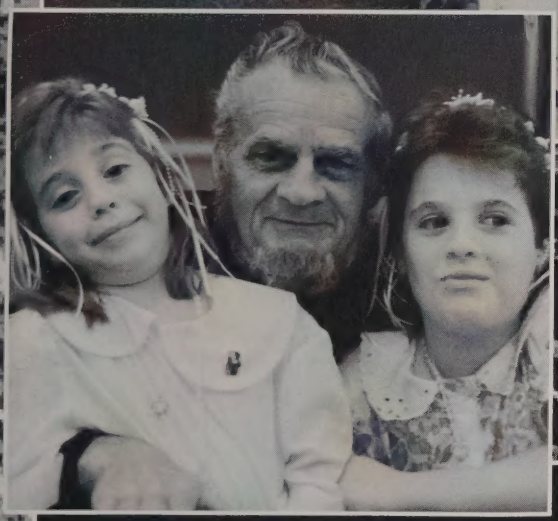
Joshua Hammond

Melissa Hope

May you continue to grow and enlighten the world.
We love you,
Dad, Mom & Val

Eric Lavine

Congratulations, Eric!
We are so proud of you.
We hope your future is filled with as much happiness as you have brought to us.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Beth



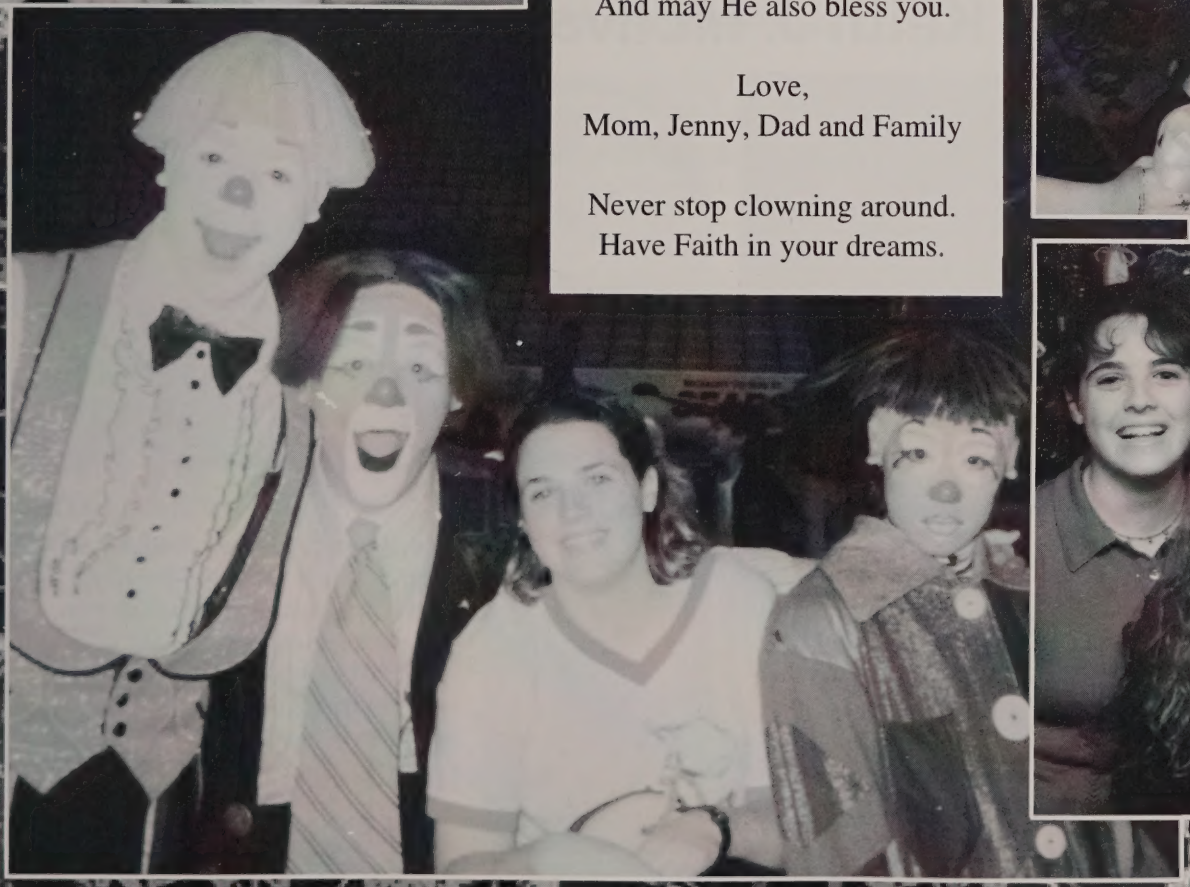
Sara Manseau

Sammy Doo Da,

May God bless
your big clown shoes.
May He bless
your red nose too.
And may He also bless you.

Love,
Mom, Jenny, Dad and Family

Never stop clowning around.
Have Faith in your dreams.



Marc Listewnik

"One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar."

Go Marc "key."
Now for the ten year plan.
Lots to look forward to.
Love & Best Wishes!
Dad, Mom, & Amanda

Keith McIlvaine

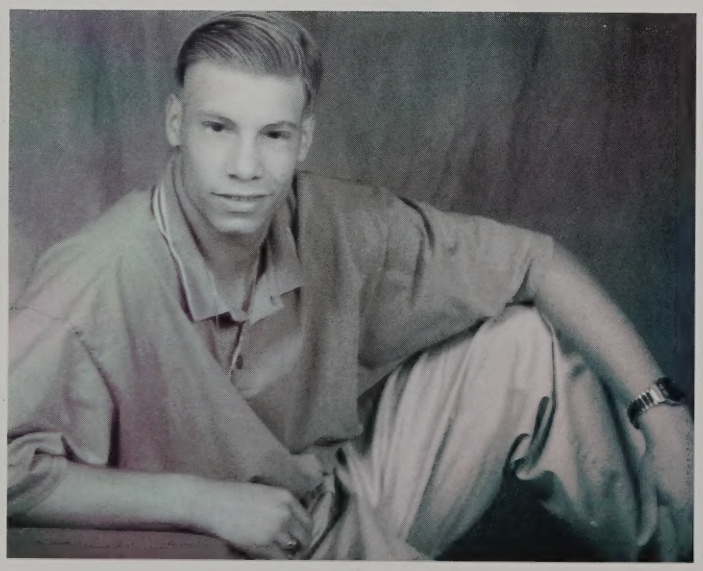
To my *best* friend, Keith. I am so proud of you! Congratulations on your graduation. With all my love, Sarah

Mindy Mathurin

Since the day you were born you have been a joy to us. You are everything we could ever want in a daughter. Your dedication and hard work have always amazed us. You'll never know how proud we are to say, "She's our daughter."

Love, Mom & Dad

Keith J. McIlvaine



You have made us proud on and off the field. May the success that you have achieved playing sports follow you no matter where life leads you. To be successful is to be happy. The key to being happy is having dreams and having the drive to make them come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Nana and Bumpa

Keith,

It seems like just yesterday we were little kids and today we are all grown up. I am so proud of the man you have grown up to be. The only thing that makes me prouder is being able to say that this man is my brother and friend. I love you!

Love,
Sis

Mindy Mathurin,
It was such hard work, making this book. We learned much and accomplished more. Others look at what you did and enjoy. I look at it and realize what I gained; the joy of working with and knowing you. I am eternally grateful to the stars for crossing our paths at this phase of our lives. Glad to know the nut did not fall far from the tree. Admire, respect and love you always, Sue Briody, cousin, advisor and friend.

Bree Parmentier

B - Brightens our days with her smile!
R - Returns our love plus more!
E - Enjoys life with laughter!
E - Everyday is special because of her!

We are so proud of you
With much love
Mom, Dad, Ricci,
Ben & Julie

Jeanne Potter

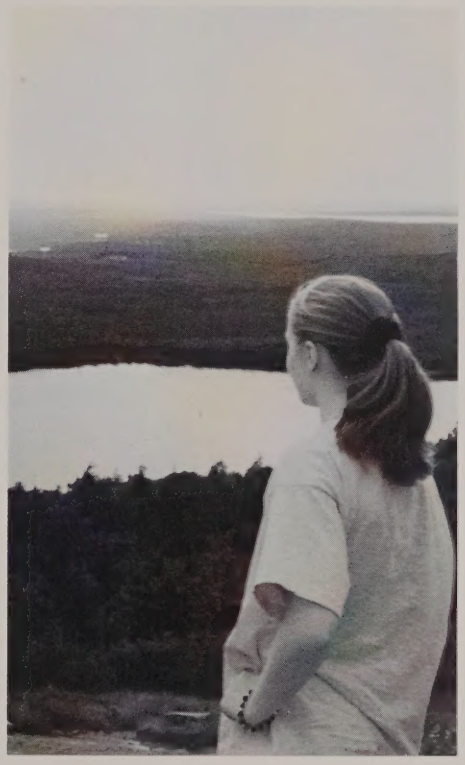
Congratulations, Jeanne...

Yesterday you were
a little girl...

Today we are proud
of the person
that you have become...

Tomorrow we hope that all
your dreams will come true.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad and Gary

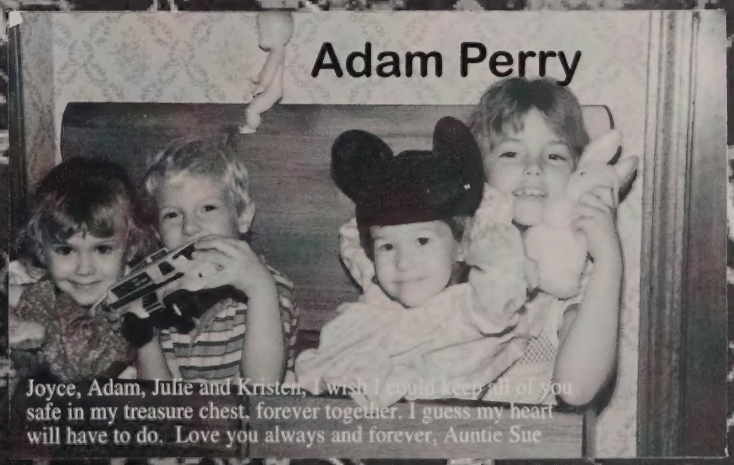


To our "sons,"
Ryan G., Adam P.,
Jay H., Matt B., &
John E.
Thank you for making our house happy & never dull. No matter where life leads you, our home will always be your home. Good Luck to all of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad McIlvaine

Melissa Neal

Meliss,
We knew you could do it.
Congratulations!
Mom, Dad & Dean

Adam Perry



Joyce, Adam, Julie and Kristen, I wish I could keep all of you safe in my treasure chest, forever together. I guess my heart will have to do. Love you always and forever, Auntie Sue

Tammie Reynolds

Your high school years are finally done,
They've helped prepare you for your life to come.
From babe, to little girl; to young woman we've shared it all
Today you start a new journey stand proud and tall.
Your friends and family are proud to say
That we were here this day
To witness the end of your old life and beginning of life anew.
May you remember this day your whole life through.
Love, Mom, Kevin, Erik; Grandma & Grandpa & all who love you!

Elizabeth Rocco

It seems like such a short time ago
you were this little girl,
We are quite proud of the remarkable
young woman that you have become!
Love, Mom and Dad

Domenic Reno

Work hard and your dreams will come true. Remember, we love you, Mom, Dad, Niki and Tony

Erin Schur

I've enjoyed growing up with you. I'm going to miss you!
Love, Adam

Erin Schur

We have always been very proud of you. Having you for a daughter has been a true joy. Follow your heart and instincts and you'll never get lost.
We love you,
Mom and Dad

Julie Scricco

Julie,
We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments, Congratulations! Always believe in yourself and in your dreams and you will achieve your goals. We wish you Love, Happiness, Peace, and great Success!

All our Love and Support Always,
Mom, Dad and Justin

Tanya Scott

Congratulations, Tania!
You've always been our pride and joy,
Someone your brother really looks up to.
We are so proud of the person you have become.
You can accomplish any of your dreams!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Keith
"You are who you are
and don't ever change."

Joshua Shultz

Congratulations, Josh!
You've had a great year and you have worked very hard! We're very proud of you, Josh, and we wish you the best that life has to offer.
All our Love,
Mom, Dad and Sheena

Scott St. Martin

We have always been proud of you, not only for what you have accomplished, but also for who you ***are***. Continue to be true to yourself and we know that you will find much success and happiness in the future.

With much Love and Pride,
Mom, Dad, and Heather

Brenden Walsh

Congratulations!
You made it!
Love, Mom & Dad

Michael Spitz

Mike,
Thanks for letting us share your life and may you continue to bring the same joy to others as you have to us.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Nina Stone

Nina, always remember...
The difference between the possible and the impossible depends upon one's determination.
Live life to the fullest and never settle for anything but the best for yourself.
With all our love,
Mom and Nicky

Jessica Zicaro

Best of Luck
in the Future.
We're so proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad
Matt & John

Adam G. Anderson

Shani L. Anderson (Shane) **Birthday:** 1/29/80 "Can I have some money?" **Pride and Joy:** family and friends (B.E., A.H., M.B., E.B., L.B.), Mike, Prom '96, summer '96 (8/6/96), (10/11/95), BooBoo, WPI summer '97 (Erron, Amy, Erica, Shangari, Michelle) (6/1/97) **Pet Peeves:** annoying people, Prom '97, liars, constant cheaters, Hampton Beach, (7/24/97) **Activities:** Class secretary (11, 12), Yearbook (8-12), Yes I Can (11), Teen Advisory Council (9), National Honor Society (11, 12), Prom Committee (11, 12), Homecoming Committee (10, 11, 12), Intramural Volleyball (10), Newspaper (12) **Goal:** To graduate from college and become a biotechnologist.

Christopher R. Aucoin (O'ca, Blacky) **Birthday:** 10/1/79 "No more pencils, no more books, no more teachers' dirty looks" **Pride and Joy:** My family (Mom, Dad, Tim, Andy, Derek), my friends especially Mike and Scott, almost everyone from the cellar (Brenden, Eric, Bubba, James, etc.), my girls Alysia and Amanda (I luv you both), Soccer and playing in the State Finals, the Escort (M.S.), The live concert, all the fun at Eric's house, Tania, Leanne and my many other wonderful friends, out of school Football, volleyball, Baseball, hockey, tennis, sleeping, wiffle ball, eating, Basketball, sleeping, more eating, Algebra II (10, 11, 12) **Pet Peeves:** losing State Finals, Fitness Day, The Track (Bob), snobs, homework, not getting my license, spelling, winter, losing jobs, not having money, $.60 slushes **Activities:** Soccer (8-12), Track (11, 12), Golf (10) **Goal:** Go to college, play Soccer, have lots of money and have a gorgeous wife.

Brie-Anne M. Auger (Brie) **Birthday:** 1/18/80 "I always knew that I'd look back at my tears and laugh, but I never thought that I'd look back at my laughter and cry." **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, B.J., Kellie, Mikey, Uncle Jimmy, Auntie Judy, grandparents, aunts and uncles, hanging out with friends from Oxford, playing ball with Keith, Ryan, Jen C., driving in blizzard with Missi, Rox's undercover cop Julie, Jen B., Pontiac 6000 (Karen Worcester. 395 12:30), Summer of '97 with Shawn 6/15/97, playing B-ball up north courts (Shannon, Clem, Julie, Karen) **Pet Peeves:** Backstabbers, people lying, never got enough time, never got any money, people with no sense of humor, people who think they're too good, people who know everything **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Softball (8, 1, 2) **Goal:** To see how many licks it takes to get to the center of a tootsie roll pop.

Rebecca M. Ausmus (Becky, Barbie) **Birthday:** 7/26/80 "You can call me flower if you want to" **Pride and Joy:** Mom (I ❤ u always), family, Inky, friends, Steve (I ❤ u), Elmo, $, May 4, 3/30/96, 9/17/97, Z71, Wind Tiki, nephews, neice, memories, Al and Andrea (I ❤ u), Hampton '97 (Steve), Cheerleaders, sleepovers (Amanda), Barbie, 720, 1:55am, wearing shoes, fly, No Buttons (Shalyn) **Pet Peeves:** back stabbers, snobs, no license, homies, no $, people who judge you before they know you, 40's, fights with Steve, cheaters, psycho ex's, Cancer, dying, Liars, McDonald's, being scared **Activities:** Cheering (1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To weigh over a 100 pounds and find a cure for cancer.

Juli A. Austin (Johnny) **Birthday:** 4/17/80 "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em." **Pride and Joy:** family (I ❤ u), friends (best Leanne), Jenna (F.F), Andy, Amanda, Kel, Nina, Nin, all of ya, driveway fire (Bill, Amanda), #14, eat-meat day (Josh Lyons), B's love, 8th grade cafe/gym (Jenna, Andy, Josh L.), Big Tone, Lempicki house, Jr. Prom (Jam on it - Jen), All-star Softball, summer vacations, =, Foxwoods, Disney World (Amanda, Jenna), the clique (Eric), "the original 4" (Jenna, Nin, Leanne), Megan's attitude, just chillin'. **Pet Peeves:** Alls, the "strip", wooden spoons, sandals with socks, clubs, breaking bones (thanks for your support, Brenden!), getting caught (Always) **Activities:** Softball (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (2), Field Hockey (4), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Student Council (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To make it in this world happily.

Delia L. Banach (Dielia, Dee) **Birthday:** 2/19/80 "Put all the answers in your pocket and live life in search of the next question." **Pride and Joy:** Mama, Daddy, Auntie Jo, Josh, Shawn, the rest of the family, friends (Sarah, Liz, Deb, Jill, Heather, Erin, Missy), Lulu, Dexter, half days (Sarah), slumber parties, online (Liz), Oprah (Jill), Liz's stories, Mr. L. Club, RB's (Liz), Basketball games, Rosebud, soap operas (Jill), my stories (Liz), secrets (Liz and Deb), skits (Deb, Sarah) **Pet Peeves:** blind dates, playing pool (Lisa), sharing the car, New York trip, problems (Liz) **Activities:** National Honor Society (3, 4), Newspaper (4), Bye-Bye Birdie (1), Science Olympiad (8, 1) **Goal:** To live my life the way I want to and to be happy.

Michelle M. Banfill (Mich) **Birthday:** 1/11/80 "Celebrate we will because life is short but sweet for certain" — Dave Matthews **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Melissa, Mandy, family, and friends (love you all), Spain (Kapital), New York, W.P.I. (Amy, Erron, Erika), Biotech camp (Melissa), semi-formal, Green Necco (Kerri), "My foot's on fire" (Kerri), Driving (Brianne), Rice Krispies (Brianne), Spanish I, Chicklets, Disney (Kerri, Brianne), Solomon Pond Mall (Erin), Anatomy Class (9/30/97), Genetics, Hiroshima (Mel) **Pet Peeves:** cheaters, snobs, "There are two doors", License test (3pt. turn), stress, tests, early mornings, SAT's, liars **Activities:** President (2, 4), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Student Advisory Council (2, 3, 4), "Yes I Can" (3), Yearbook (2, 3, 4), Science Olympiad (8, 1, 3, 4), Teen Advisory Council (2) **Goal:** To pursue a medical career (Genetics)

Jennifer L. Belanger (Jen, Bell, Ghen) **Birthday:** 10/ 2/ 80
"The only true friend you have is yourself." **Pride and Joy:** God, MUMMY, Daddy, Sean, Megan (I ❤ u), family, friends, Alanis (concert '96), Mr. Squirrel (Leanne), apple crisp, peach, lobster fishing (Lisa), Snapple juice, eels, splinters (Sarah), Aladdin, Wizard of Oz, Lynn, Roche, Kathy, Swig (Bree), Tom, undercover cop (Julie B. and Bree), N.Y. tax (Nina S.), beagle club (Thomas, Lee, Nina M.), leg of something (Kelly L.), ? (Jenna), Auntie PimPim and fam., Juli, Sarah, Weez and Ren, Eh, Ellen, # 15, Ka, Sha, Becky, Kristel **Pet Peeves:** Basketball, dressing up, Sha going to Cal., Robbies (Erin), goodbyes (esp. Roche), no captaincy (Lee), complexes, lawn seats are better (Thomas), liscense exam #1, Nov. 3, 1994, sharing a bedroom, car not starting (Lisa), $109.99 **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (8, 1, 2, 3), Softball (8, 1, 3, 4), Track (2), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Ring Committee (2) **Goal:** To make my parents realize that I truly appreciate everything, stay true to myself, and to someday meet Alanis Morissette!

Matthew J. Benoit (Mateo, Matty-B, Benwa) **Birthday:** 9/20/80
You have to respect physical power because if you don't, it will Kick you ...." **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Ang, The Orange Van, The Gym, Lifting with Hawkes, "Will somebody hit him please" (Hawkes), "Whatever you do don't spill on it, " competition, winning, '97' P.E. Softball homerun champion, compliments, Riverside '97, 17th birthday, Baseball, Jay, Ryan, Keith, Jess (I love you too), Brenden's cellar **Pet Peeves:** Feeling weak, putdowns, Accusations, Big mouths, Losing, Nothing to do, 9 miles to the gallon, Spanish II-3 times, first tries, weights on backwards, bad form, dented doors, waiting, Bad Luck mattress, being disliked, Jess mad at me **Activities:** Baseball (3, 4), Lifting (1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To be huge!

Leanne M. Benson (Lee, Benny, Lenane, Simoan, Leanna B, Leanni Banani) **Birthday:** 3/16/80 "And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make" **Pride and Joy:** Parents, Matt, Lynn, Sarah, Lisa (I ❤ ya), Us 4 (Jul, Nin, Jen), Meg (rake boy, rollerskating MAMA), Mink (Hi Bear!), Bree (birds and banjos), Kel (we click), Scott (I ❤ U), Mink (5 min. man), Bub, Jeff, James, Chris, Janey L., Andy P., Josh (I love you no matter what), 2/14/96, Boin's (Jill), Jack!!, Mr. Squirrel (Jen B.), pickles, B cheese (Tam), red paper rose, accidents (Meg, Jay), Cat Stevens, Abdow's, So you're not in Boston?, BLEH!, Annie (thanxs C.), shows (Meg), #11, Coach Canty, The Beattles, harpee eagle (Lisa), advice (Gins), Gondola 6, tea, fave Minka's (Linda and Tam) **Pet Peeves:** regrets, No shocks (Jen), stupid fights (girls), dumb nicknames, powersteering fluid (Lynn), being forgotten (Josh), missing my bro., hanging up, hoodrats, Ronnie's (sorry Lynn), the truth (Jeff), James, obsessions. **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Softball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Committies (2, 3, 4), Newspaper (4-co-editor) **Goal:** When I am 100 years old, I want to look back on my life and smile.

Edward A. Bourbeau (Eggman, Frudo, Ed) **Birthday:** 7/30/80 "The grass is always greener in someone else's yard!" **Pride and Joy:** Ma and Dad, Dennis, Lisa, Nicole, my calculator, music, my trumpet, french horn, valved trombone, friends, the Simpsons, S.W.C.L., Indoor Track championships, everything else that I'm forgetting to be proud and joyful about. **Pet Peeves:** wasted talent, losing, E flat Horn, ego trips, people who don't listen, people who don't care, college worries, standardized tests, stupid people, people who are jerks, whether they know it or not. **Goal:** I just want to be rich, powerful and successful; is that so wrong?!

Matthew E. Bray (Matt) **Birthday:** 9/24/80 **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Larry, Tracy, Amanda, 2:00 p.m., Weekends, Vacations, Cape Cod, my friends, Money, sleeping late, Music, getting my license **Pet Peeves:** Homework, Finals, Mondays, History, 5:30am, taking the bus, detentions, Doing reports at the last minute, no money **Goal:** To get a college degree, get a good job, and make a lot of money.

Erin Mary Brenner (Eh) **Birthday:** 6/28/80 "It's your attitude, not your aptitude, which determines your altitude in life." **Pride and Joy:** My Mom, Dad, Kait, Pat, and all of my family (I ❤ you all), Sparky and Peter, Sarah, Jen, Michelle, Shani, Delia, Ronnie's girls (and Dawn), dance, Jen's sleepovers (Jen, Sarah, Bree, Lisa), shopping (Michelle), everything (Sarah), the box game (Jeanne), Disney World (Sarah, Michelle, Kerri, Bree), having a car (when it works —thanks Mom and Dad!), Ireland! (thanks Grammie and Grampie!), being happy, teachers who truly care, everyone and everything that makes me happy. **Pet Peeves:** Arrogance, non-listeners, late night (early morning) homework, "no character" (Ghen), no tips, pointe, stopping in the middle of hallways!, "pookie", SAT's and college applications, smoking, cheaters, homesickness, stress, my own imperfections/ignorance, typing these! **Activities:** Dance (10yrs), Student Council (3, 4), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4—vice president), Girls State (3), Yearbook, DAR (4), Newspaper (4— co-founder and co-editor in chief) **Goal:** To grow and evolve, yet always remember where I began.

Heather Marie Brower (Heth) **Birthday:** 1/29/80 "Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of one's own mind" "Hey monkey wanna peanut?" **Pride and Joy:** Ma, Dad, Em, Kelley, Sam, John, Love ya all!!, Salvation Army, blue M and M's, rootbeer!, last day Junior year (ya we went) to Purgatory and Big Boys, talks with Jay, former cheerleeders (Alysia, Tan, Karen), lawnchairs, back yards, making the 1st move, getting to know that wierdo who followed me around, hugs, Mustangs, being the only outspoken one, concerts, Qball (Becky), that stupid road! (never again), socks (Meg), making people laugh, Football players!, my sister, Valentines '97, carmen, saw the whole thing right (Meg and Tania), Good days, being thankful (Mom, Dad) **Pet Peeves:** Falling of the merry-go-round, a dozen yellow roses, snobs, Stalkers, crowds, Peprallies, loosing stuff, TRESSPASSING!, the general public, AH!, I hit a rock (Meg, Tania), Missing Jill and Sam, low self esteem, spiders, people who complain all the time, "I hate everything", Sorry Mom!, Worring about my family, disappointing my parents **Activities:** Dance, Cheering (10, 11) **Goal:** To never disappoint my parents, to be happy, and to live long and prosper!

Sarah Lynn Brunelle **Birthday:** 5/30/80 "If you can imagine it - You can achieve it; If you dream it - You can become it." **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Jared, Bryan, Leah, and family (I ❤ you), Dance - Lisa (thanx), Erin P., Amy, Seana, Jess, and Julie, FRIENDS (Erin, Delia, Jen, Deb, Shani, Julie), Everything (Erin), half days (Delia), being # 1 (Julie), Jen's sleepovers (Jen, Erin, Lisa, Bree), movies (Delia), beach (Jess), Summer, bee pies (Ruth), having fun, sleeping, The car rides (Seana and Jess), Disney World '98 (Erin, Bree, Kerri), happiness **Pet Peeves:** Liars, homework, guys at Cape (Jess), Espanol skits, longer school year, pop quizes, people who waltz back into our lives, leaving my friends!, early mornings, being short, SAT's, Snobs!, STRESS, typing these! **Activities:** Dance (11 years!), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Yes I Can (3), Yearbook (4) **Goal:** To live a long, healthy, relaxing life!

Angela M. Buffone (Ang, Buff, Buffy) **Birthday:** 10/9/80 "I would be better if I could, but its awfully lonely being good." **Pride and Joy:** MomT, Dadddy, Dru (thank you with love), Grammy (Nene, never could have done it without you), Grampthink of you always, Pooka, The Cape, The Cape crew, Laura and George thanks for filling my summers with sun! Gail, Elde, Nick, Together finally, Chip (Bub) thanks for always making me smile, James (love you always), drowning cows (Shay), Kara-my only true friend, Basketball and the team (Shalyn), The Leonards, Pete (always in my heart), my kids, Danyelle, Kerri, Mike, Jimmy (summer '97), Mrs. Doldoorian (thanks), oink! oink! (Karyn, Clem), Hawskyboys, and also to anyone who has made me smile (Matt and the Big Orange Mobile), cornstalk hunting **Pet Peeves:** The Sophomore Team that never quite and made it to be Seniors (Karyn, Clem, Belle, Me), not having my own car, losing, not playing district game, cross-country, Greenbriar 8-94, University 4-18-97m Pick-N-Eat (yummy) **Activities:** Cross Country (8, 1, 2, 3 capt., 4 capt.), Basketball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4 capt.), Track-N-Field (3), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4 treasurer), Class President (3), Yearbook (8, 1, 2), School Committee Rep. (4), Prom committee (3) **Goal:** To have the luxury of always being able to smile.

Julie E. Bujnowski (Buj) **Birthday:** 4/1/80 "I always knew I'd look at the times I've cried and laugh, but I never thought I'd look back at the times I've laughed, and cry. **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Jeremy (❤ ya), Jen, Lauren, Kylie, Wes, Tina, Walter, Coom, Chris, Brandon, Tim-thanks for everything-❤ ya, that Pesky shoe (Jen), 4/27/96 (strobelight), Greenhill Park (Wes, ❤ Tim, Lauren), My Girls (Brie, Shannon, Missi) love having fun, M and M's (Tim, Kylie, Tank, Undercover Cop (Brie, Jen B.), "wicked" (Neill), Mos Thugs and Ginuwine- really (Hay, Ang), Jamie, Kori, Jared, Josh, Mekhi, Warrwn, Puff, fungoal, Basketball with friends, Can we? (Lisa Hay, Ang) **Pet Peeves:** Immaturity, guys cheating, Animal Abuse, liars, Flaming Red, backstabbers, wanting what I can't have, drunk drivers, people that like to talk, No $$, up too early, little girls with big boys **Activities:** Basketball (8), Softball (8, 1) Cheering (1, 2, 3), **Goal:** To live my life happy, keep on having fun, and give everything back that was given to me.

Kara J. Bursell (Kay) **Birthday:** 9/11/80 **Pride and Joy:** My friends - Sophie, Mindy, Angela, Ed, and Sharon, my cat Doogie, my parents, Jan and Jeff (Love ya!!) Sometimes my sister Jenni, Thanks to all my teachers who taught me something that maybe useful one day, who knows!!, Mr. Baggett (you're the greatest band director we've ever had! **Activities:** Band (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), "Yes, I Can" program, National Honor Society **Goal:** To be happy with my life and myself while having fun.

Maria Chaplain (Chapstick, Mahee) **Birthday:** 9/24/80 "Live the Moment" **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Michelle, Nick, Justin, Spunky, my relatives, friends, Katya (you're the best!), U2, Jimmy (Nina), Cape Cod '96 (Gansons), Founder's Day '97 (Amanda), U2 concert, trips to Nyack, e-mail, piano, Greece '88, Italy '98, NYC '97 (thanks Mr. Boucher), Spanish skits with Daniellita, Holy Cross (Nick G.), Field Hockey, class officer with Jess, Cali with Nick, the beach, New Year's 95-96 (Gansons), Hampton with Jess, fun times with Antonopouli (would you like some pepper?) **Pet Peeves:** 8th grade badminton (it's ok Nina), Car accident 9/9/94 (Amanda), New Year's 94-95 (Amanda), Hard times with Jess, being tired, ignorance **Activities:** Class secretary (1, 2), Field Hockey (8, 1, 2, 3, 4- captain), Track (8, 1), ski club (8, 1, 2), piano, National Honor Society (3, 4) **Goal:** To be happy

Jill Marie Chenette (Minkin, Jillybean) **Birthday:** 2/11/80 "Pink is like Red but not quite" —Aerosmith **Pride and Joy:** Grapey, Christopher and Emma, good friends, Boin's (right Leanne?), It's a cold bowl of chilli when love lets you down (Friendly's), Tangy town, Yellow truck, fun at WPI (4:30), I'm Batman, Herman and Leon, The facts (Boo!), 2-14-97, 5-10-96, 8-10-96, coffee, camping, chewing my gum, trampoline (Karen), Eeyore, my monkey **Pet Peeves:** getting up early, working, being broke, when my car won't work, 7-5-96, Drunk Drivers, tailgaters, school busses **Activities:** National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Students Against Destructive Decisions (Public Relations officer 3, 4), Semi-formal committee **Goal:** To make my wish come true!

Chor-Chi Cheng (Chloe) **Birthday:** 6/28/80 "Don't worry, Be happy!" **Pride and Joy:** I can be an exchange student studying in Oxford High School so that I can acquire different culture and it is a great experience in my life. **Activities:** Playing piano and sports **Goal:** Accountant, Lawyer

Ann L. Chiras (Annie, Nobody) **Birthday** 7/22/80 "I can't control my destiny; I trust my soul - my only goal is just...to be" -RENT **Pride and Joy:** Family, friends, Girl Scouts, Slipper, Socks (Amy), New York City, Boston, Sears (toasters, coffee pots), Rocky Horror (Cambridge), Yearbook, (the big white whale), Music Classes (Aristocrat, The Moldeau), "Fashion" Camp, Jr. Prom (Anthony and Company), My blue car, individuals, frolicking in fountains (Salem, Worcester), Rent (5x so far- Thank you Mr. Larson), Eleni's (flying waiters), canoeing, life, glitter. **Pet Peeves:** combination locks, vinyl pants that melt, getting up early, pessimists **Activities:** Girl Scouts (2, 3, 4), Yearbook (3, 4), Chorus (3, 4), National Honor Society (3, 4)

Ryan S. Chouinard

Jennifer Lee Clem (Clem) **Birthday:** 11/19/80 "If you are hot keep shooting, if you're not hot keep shooting 'til you get hot, then keep shooting because you are hot" "Dum-De-Dum-De-Dum" **Pride and Joy:** My Family (Mom, Dad, Danny, love ya), Cory (love you), Karyn (B-friend, thanks love you), Friendo (Brie, Shayln, Ang, Kelli, Ken Ryan, Mac, Shannon), 11-6-95, 12-27-95, Summer '96 (Cory), Virginia '96 and N.J. '97 (Karyn and Fam. thanks for everything ❤ ya), Cory's family (❤ ya), OINK! OINK! (Ang), History (Ryan), Ken Mead, # 33, sport, Mittens, Summer Leauge '97, Karim's playhouse, being there (Cory, Karyn, Mom) after J. Prom (Cory), Wendy's, pool (Shannon and Kelli), Hey (Karyn), beach (Cory) **Pet Peeves:** Fighting with friends, liars, players (Matt), 12:01, Jr. Prom, getting caught (Karyn), May '97, losing b-friends, Abdows, no car, broken hearts, 6:30 am, back-stabbers, fighting with Dad (sorry), flat tire (Karyn) **Activities:** Basketball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Softball (1, 2, 4), Climbing Club **Goal:** To play Basketball in college then get married and have two kids and make my family proud of me.

Joshua B. Cloutier (Nickel Boy, Cloutie) **Birthday:** 9/4/79
"I'm not like them, but I can pretend." -Kurt Cobain **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Paul, Dad (Thanks, love you), Matt (best bro anyone could have), Jeff (Purple Nurple), James (G-Dog), Leanne (it's been weird, Luv ya anyway), MUSIC, my guitars, my car, Jay, Ed, Torr and the Auburn crew, the Espresso Bar, Abdow's, Meg and Meg, Tina and the N.E.P. posse, Scotty St.M (good competition brother) and the Soccer team, SKATERS (Ty and co.), my wardrobe, piercings, Soccer tournaments (Jon and Ben), Nirvana, Mrs. VW, everyone who has showed me love and respect (stay true, I'll never forget you) and Keesha **Pet Peeves:** People who don't like me, haircuts, having to take finals, lemons, backTracking, emergency brakes, stupid people, WOMEN (girls, rather), Founder's Day ('97), Buffum Dam ('95), knee injuries, grudges, homework, fighting Ben, smelling like pizza! **Activities:** Soccer (9), National Honor Society (10, 11, 12), ski club (11), volleyball (10, 11) **Goal:** To have the 3rd Woodstock in my backyard in the year 2022.

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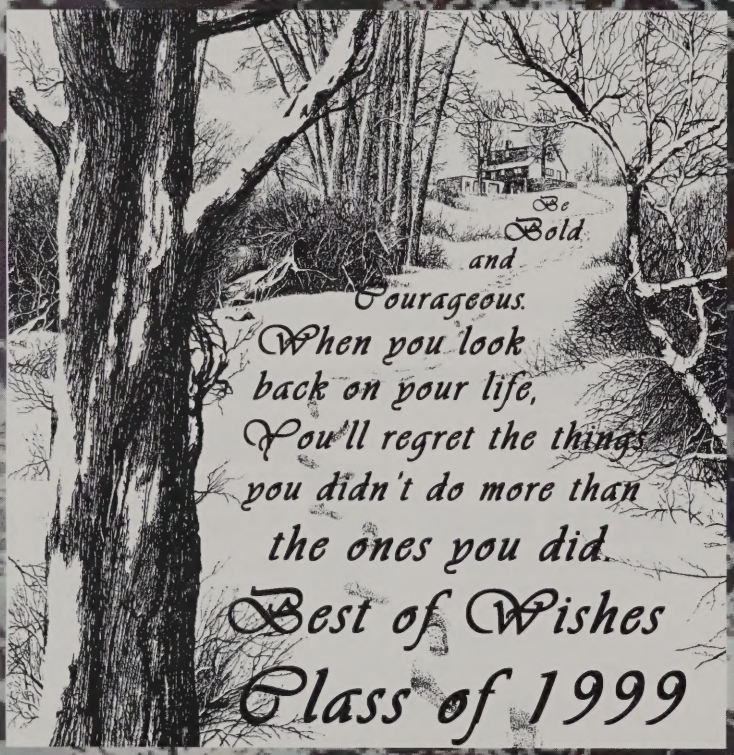

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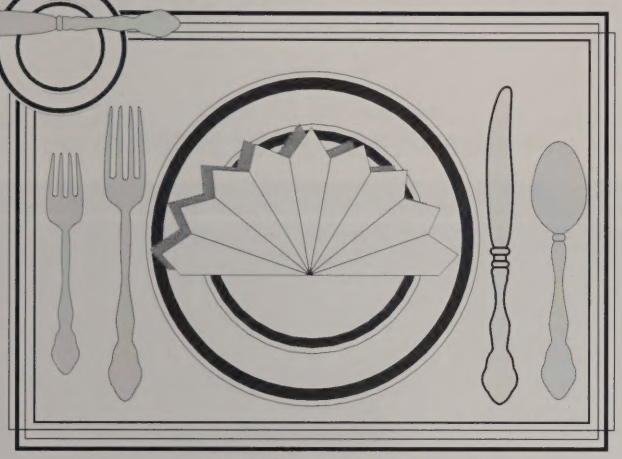

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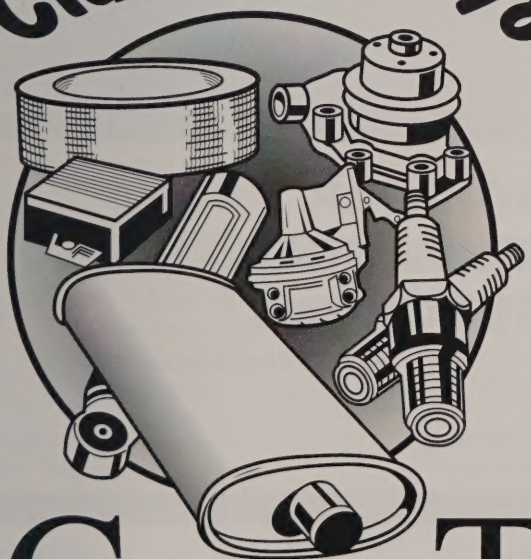

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Jeffrey A. Cosolmagno (Jeff, Jeffi, Heffe, Beatle Boy) **Birthday:** 4/2/80 "Laughter is the best medicine, unless you're really sick, then you should call 911" **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Tim, Chris, Meghan, Ant, Ang, Nick, Joey, my grandparents, all my family, all my friends, Lucy, Heidi, music, guitar, N.Y.C., the Beatles, Abdow's, Purple Nurple, funkhouse, shows, dyslexia **Pet Peeves:** room inspection, Bucky's Hodge's, reading aloud, too much Abdow's **Activities** Ski Club (8, 1, 4), Track (3, 4), National Honor Society (3, 4), Student Council (4) **Goal:** To be happy

James F. Czeh (Chocolate Lightening, Jimmy, Chay, MIB) **Birthday:** 12/31/80 "Learn to love, then learn to be loved. For with out the former, the latter means nothing." **Pride and Joy:** Mom (I ❤ u), Grandma and Grandpa (Thanks), Aunt Jenny, Uncle Rick, Jesse, My family, Bonnie and Kristen (Always Love ya), Lil' Kisses, Camping, GIRLS, Ocean City, NWO 4-life, Cellar Crew, Partying, Dancing, My Girls (Tania and Angela), Jokes (Who? What?), Good Times with friends (you know who you are), Everyone who made an impression on my life - I love ya, Wiffle Ball, Sitting in Brenden's cellar **Pet Peeves:** Friends Dying (Kristen), People crying, work, Track, Buster and Lil' Kitty to sleep, People I don't like, Moving, Running through the house and stubbing your toe. **Activities:** Soccer (1, 2, 3, 4), Track (3, 4), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To grow up, have a family of my own, and make my Mom proud.

Mark Robert Dalton Jr. (Pinky) **Birthday:** 11/7/80 "Time is the fire in which we burn." **Pride and Joy:** Whitey, AV-8B sea Harrier, Lear 24, Lear Jet **Pet Peeves:** **Activities:** NJROTC, academic team, Drill team, color guard, marksman ship team **Goal:** To become an aviator.

Jenna DeMarco (Jen) **Birthday:** 9/13/80 "You never know what you have until it's gone." **Pride and Joy:** Mommy, Rick, and Jordann (I ❤ u), family, my bestest friend Nina (thanks, ❤ ya), friends, us4 (Nina, Juli, Lee), Meg, Phobos (Kel), Bree, the Stone's, Belanger, Eric (obsession), Brenden, Bubba, England, 2/26/94, Amanda, green eyes, Lynn C., hanging with Neen, Ronnie's, 5/3/96 - 4:30 am Nina, my diary, Erin B., Jr. Prom, Jam on it (Jules), 4 sum 2x, 9-13, foot prints, Megan Flynn, Juli (FF), Badminton champs, you girls look 16, leaving trig, Juli got a fast car, #24 **Pet Peeves:** Deaths (Papa and Gigi - miss and ❤ ya), Graduation party, car accident (Meg), being rejected, no we're here till 3, no shocks (Lee), Where's Nina Stone?!, Bank Boston, our attitudes (Amanda), crying in cellar, being stubborn (Neen), Field Hockey bashing (Kel) **Activities:** Field Hockey (8, 1, 3, 4), Student Council (2, 3) **Goal:** To graduate from college and make my family proud.

Christopher D. Denmead (Angel) **Birthday:** 1/4/80 "Tight, cool" **Pride and Joy:** My entire comic book collection and my Baseball collection, my best friend who I have known since birth. **Pet Peeves:** Bad table manners, biting your nails **Activities:** Track, bike riding, and photography **Goal:** To go to college, be a good photographer, and get a scholarship

Gregory A. Denson (Greg, Phro Boy, Phro) **Birthday:** 8/18/80 "Do not be looked down upon by others, but be an example at strength in faith, speech, purity, love, and life" **Pride and Joy:** Friends, Gypsy, Painting, Smiles, Hugs, laughing, smiley faces, lunch, Pitch, MWF mornings, sets falling apart, English butlers and gentleman, the windowseat, Jamaica, camp friends, Round Robin **Pet Peeves:** Immature people, fool language, snobs, people asking "Is your hair naturally curly?" **Activities:** Band (8,1 2, 3, 4), Chorus (10, 11, 12), Theater (10, 11, 12), Comp. Club (10, 11, 12) **Goal:** To continually grow in Christ.

Hayleigh G. Desroches (Hayleigh) **Birthday:** 11/23/80 "Women are wiser than men because they know less and understand more." - James Stephens **Pride and Joy:** My family, especially Ian, I ❤ u guys!, Angie 96-97, (Boston 11/23/96, Larose, the amigo, the pits, Lost Pond, Tim and John, Luv ya), Meg, Jul, Shannon, Heather, Holly, Kim, Josh, Eric, ❤ ya, Megans house, Chillin' with Julie, Concert '97 (Ang and Jul), Baldy (9/13/96), Vermont and Maine (Heather), Hampton '97 (Megan), Mo Thugs (Ang and Jul), we really did, #7, Megan's cellar, scrabble (Kim), Spidergates (Heather L., Holly, Ang), phat ones. **Pet Peeves:** nothing to do, Fighting with my best friend, working, annoying people, no S, tests, liars, semi '95 (Fatty), fighting with other friends, snobs **Activities:** Softball (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (youth league, Summer league), Skiing **Goal:** To be rich, live a happy life, and get married.

Brianne L. DeWitte (Bree) **Birthday:** 5/11/80 "Happiness is like a Swedish sunset - it is there for all, but most of us look the other way and lose it." **Pride and Joy:** Family, Best Buds - Michelle and Kerri, Ciji and Dafni, South Park, COLLECTIVE SOUL, Savage Garden, having a license, all my little freshman friends, my friends at Old Sturbridge Village, last year of school, Levi's, having straight teeth, MTV, Guys, "Gimme the biggest thing you got" - (Kerri!), laughing, English II (Kerri), AOL (Michelle - thanx!) **Pet Peeves:** girl jocks, homie g's - rap music, snobby people, thingies - (Kerri), working, no money, 10 -spot, Fiona Apple, the bus, sophomores and juniors, people who can't pronounce my name!!! **Activities:** yearbook, semi-formal committe, most school related activities in grade 10 **Goal:** To own a brand new Ford Probe, and someday visit Australia.

Amy M. Dexter **Birthday:** 5/26/80 "Be yourself and be full from restictions." **Pride and Joy:** My bro Paul, my family, my friends, my kitty Felix, my car, my job, different hair colors, my boyfriend Jay, Nina, being best friends for 12 years! Boston trip, Chichi's, wuha! work, watching ❤ V. **Pet Peeves:** School, essays, getting grounded on April vacation, having no S, people who complain about where I park, snobs, people who ask me who I'm going out with, people who ask questions **Activities:** National Honor Society, **Goal:** To be happy with myself and life.

Jennifer DiPietro (Jen) **Birthday:** 4/22/78 "Live each day to the fullest because it could be your last." **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Jess, and Johnny "I love you all.", Friends and family, 2/29/96, time spent with Johnny, Summer of 97 with Chrissy (Barbados), long nights-I'll never forget them, $7.50, Missy every Friday night, ice cream with Nate and Mellisa, summer of 97 with Bridgett "Hampton" it was the best you've always been there love you, Navedo, family ❤ you all thank you for everything, the Elm with Danielle "prezels and cheese," talks with Cindy "Daisy," finally graduating High School, my family for always being there, love ya Mom and Dad **Pet Peeves:** broken hearted, saying good-bye, Jess moving to California, two faced friends, back stabbers, parties getting busted, losing my license, fighting with Johnny, spending time with Johnny and friends, shopping, working, partying with friends **Goal:** To suceed in whatever I do and make my family proud.

Karen Julia Dixon (K.K., Little Dix, Kary) **Birthday:** 5/4/80 " Live your life today like there is no tommorow; for yesterday is all memories." **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Chip, Dad, Dot, Matt, Phil, Sam, Casey , and Jasmine (I luv U all), Tania and Jill (thanx for everything), Mickey Mouse, X-Cheerleaders (Tania, Heather, Alysia), my trampoline, Hampton '95 (Jill)-'96 (Tania), Spaun (Meg), Arby's, "the clergy" (Tania and Chris), the yellow truck (Jill), "damn hand" (Tania), finally getting my license, finally getting my car (Merlin), white hats **Pet Peeves:** prednisone, posers, semi-formal, summer of '95, winter (purple hands), drive-ins, nowhere to go **Activities:** Cheering (1, 2, 3), SAAD (3, 4), Ring and Semi-formal committees, Jr. and Sr. Prom Committee, National Honor Society (3, 4), Student Counsil (4) **Goal:** To succeed and make my family proud and to visit the mall of America.

Kerri Dulmaine (Berries, Murphy) **Birthday:** 6/2/80 "What's going on?" **Pride and Joy:** Family, Best Buds Bree, Michelle, and Amie, walking in the woods with Peep (Anne), A.O.L, Gimmie the biggest thing you've got! (Bree), Thingies, South Park, fun times with all of my friends, Green Necco's (Michelle), always ending up at Abdows (Jess), Nirvana and Sublime, Eggies, Becky and Aysa, road trips (getting lost), COKE **Pet Peeves:** Morning, Homie-G's, the bus, The Spice Girls, No Doubt, no money, no car, trends, friends leaving for college, people who don't take showers, having no job, school, bad fries **Activities:** Yearbook (2), Semi-Formal Committee (2), Homecoming Committee (4) **Goal:** To live a happy life with my family and friends, and some day be able to fly.

John Escolas (Greek) **Birthday:** 2/4/80 "The only thing we have to fear, is fear itself." **Pride and Joy:** Family, Heather (I love you!), The Gang, Football, my blue truck, Salvationy Army, working on Heather's and Keith's cars, rear brakes, last day of school junior year, El Captain, Dirt Road, Karen's party, HELLO (Heth), shocking Heather **Pet Peeves:** throwing a Baseball, catching a Football, needle-nose pliers, flat tires **Activities:** Football, Baseball, Yearbook, and National Honor Society **Goal:** Still be in love and enjoy what I do.

Megan Flynn (Petri, Meg) **Birthday:** 12/6/80 "I have a question." **Pride and Joy:** Family (Mom, Dad, and sisters), friends, Ryan, Ronnies girls (esp. Jenna), cheering-best year with Meg P., dirt road, Salvation Army, SWITCH!, Football games, leaving Carmen (Heather and Tania), Riverside-dancing on tables, Mr. Boombastic, the cellar, ambulance trip, t-t spy, speed racer, purgatory, going to breakfast, Spain, x-cheerleaders (Tania, Heather, Karen), my 16th Birthday, bowling, my clothes-I like them small!, 2/14/97, "O What A Night" **Pet Peeves:** quitters, fakers, April fools jokes (sorry John), mistakes, stress **Activities:** Cheering (1, 2, 3, 4-capt.), Ring Comm. (2), Semi Comm. (2), Prom Comm. (3), Student Council (2, 3, 4), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To live a happy and stress free life and be rich!

Kristen M. Fournier (Kris) **Birthday:** 4/3/80 "Hello!" "If you spend your whole life looking back at the past you'll pass by the present" "So the whisper grows" **Pride and Joy:** Nick (I love you with all my heart), Mom, Dad, and Justin (I love you guys), Slam, Bunnies, tent, "mint chocolate chick," Ray and Ray, Vinny and Ron, Burger Rama, walking across town, Halloween '93, snorkles (Shannon there's so many more), Pillow people, baby, "Deb's my friend" (Tammie, thanks for nine years of friendship), Valentine's Day '93, waterfall, man walking the dog, bowling (Josh, what can I say we've been through everthing, I'm still sorry about Valentine's Day), Florida '96, gold fish, Little green men, New Years '95-'96 (Shelley it was your fault), "Hablo crackers" (Michelle), "I like boys" (Deb), Spain April '97 (Tammie, Michelle, and Deb I'm glad I could spend the best time of my life with you guys), April 28 (Mike), Sears (Nick, Mike, Chris, Amie), Christmas Party (Hillary), Amie-thanks for always being there, Tammie, Josh, Shannon (No one could ask for better friends, I love you guys, it's been a great five years thanks for all the memories, and keep in touch.) **Pet Peeves:** Little brothers, lines and Friendly's **Activities:** Yearbook, Semi, Prom, Ring, and Homecoming Committees, Study abroad **Goal:** To get my doctoral degree in Psychology.

Michael Franke **Birthday:** 4/12/80 **Pride and Joy:** I'm glad that I can be in a foreign country to learn a new language. I'm glad that I'm on the Varsity Soccer team and that I'm a senior. I enjoy the American lifestyle. **Pet Peeves:** Anti-Alien-Feeling **Activities:** Soccer, Drummer, Mountainbike **Goal:** To learn a lot of good English and a lot of the U.S. culture.

Deborah J. Frink (Deb) **Birthday:** 9/3/80 "I don't want to come down from this cloud, it's taken me to long to find my way up." **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Mel, Daphne, and Family (I ❤ you), All my friends (esp. Lisa, Delia and Tammie, ❤ Ya), Tina-Bina (I❤u), Mr.L.Club ('95-Lisa, Delia, Heather, Jill), Monkey Noodles ('96), Six Flags (Lisa '96), BATMAN!, All my PNS Friends (I Tu), "Where's Sparky?", Chicafurl ('95), House Sweaters, The pit, parties, Christmas Day ('96), Newport (❤, Sherry, Stacy -'97), Riverside, Redbaron ('97), Mike and Ikes, Spain ('97), Tink ('97), ❤ and JD- '97, Babci's house ('96-'97-Lisa and crew), PNS Freezer ('97-Tina), and Most of all my Daddy and Grampy (I Tu - Forever; Wherever you are!) **Pet Peeves:** People who you think are your friends, kiss-ups, users, linguini, superman, bugs, being confused, Shaws, rumors, lies, Louis, teeth, no donuts, foggy cars, not knowing where you are, saying goodbye **Activities:** Cheering (3), National Honor Society (3, 4), Prom Committee (3), Ring Committee (3), Homecoming (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To one day grow up and realize who I am and hopefully make my family proud.

Danielle P. Gagnon (Danilita) **Birthday:** 8/16/80 "Ask not what you can do for your country; but ask what your country did to you!!" **Pride and Joy:** Buck, Grama, Papa, Mel, Dad, Mom, Ron (luv u!), Marlena, Map, Tyson, The Old School Crew (you're in my head!), Parties, Buck, tripping over noodles in Marlene's room, Knowledge, Paul Korda, Mahee, The Doors, Dead, Ani, Tori, Sara, Sarah Manseau, California, Lisa, Ray, Old Orchard, Coffee, Louie, Armstrong, the "Pierces," my blue sweatshirt (Ha) **Pet Peeves:** Learning more out of school/ ed reform, any effort to define, control, brainwash (you know who you are), copy, eat, ignore or use me, Dunkin Donuts, The American Government **Activities:** Student Council (8, 1, 2, 4), National Honor Society (3, 4) **Goal:** To get to California with my other half and grow together.

Lana M. Gorgodian (Go-go) **Birthday:** 10/9/80 "Live, learn, and smile." **Pride and Joy:** Daddy, My fam, Josh (duh!), Blessed Trinity, Funky Monkey, Atlanta, Kezz, Ray-Ray, Gretchy, Jenni Joy, Cheering in the rain, Junior Prom, Football, Christmas 1996, Snow people, volleyball on the beach, Sun from Ft Lauderdale, Silver Springs, Purgatory, large flat rocks, All ya'll I ❤ so much don't ever change, by baby (the two of you) I Tu!!, True love waits **Pet Peeves:** People who scrape the ceiling (with their noses), Batts, Freaks, and old hicks with BB guns. **Activities:** Cheerleading (1, 2, 3, 4), Student Council (1, 2, 3), National Honor Society (3, 4), Anchor (3), German Club (1, 2), Volleyball (2, 3), Academic Team (2, 3), **Goal:** To become great and be happy

Christopher M. Graika

Benjamin Greenlees

Melissa S. Gregonis (Missi) **Birthday:** 5/29/80 "I don't know man, I just don't know." **Pride and Joy:** My Mom, Dad, Dawn, Chris, Vinnie and Mike, I love you all, Maddy and Patches, 1/1/94!!, Gina and Lisa (McChicken), Manchester with Gina and Mike, getting gas with Lisa, Driving in the blizzard with Brie, $7.50 every Friday with Jen, mint chocolate chip ice cream with chocolate jimmies, Jen and Nate, hanging out with Shannon, Bobby and Beau, I love all you guys, Mike, 4/21/96, I love you! **Pet Peeves:** McDonald's, getting yelled at, getting up early, ISS, backstabbers, not looking at me when I'm talking to you, spending money, word problems, the dark, being cold and fighting with Mike, shopping, working (sometimes), spending time with Mike and my friends. **Goal:** To be successful in whatever it is I decide to do.

Ryan C. Guertin Birthday: 12/3/79 "Winning isn't the most important thing, its the only thing." **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Patrick, Caitlin, my family, friends, grandparents, the group (Keith, Jay, Matt), John, Jay, Dom, Ame, pumpkins (Keith, Jay, Matt, John), Football, Baseball, John's blue truck, my car (cadillac), Megan 2/14/97, 9-2, food, Basketball at my house, music parties, girls, Founders Day, sleeping, winning, hanging out with friends, 9th grade history class (Jen), newspaper articles, having $ **Pet Peeves:** Liars, cheaters, rumors, having no $, bills, car accidents (Nate, Jay, Matt), getting caught (Keith), police station (Keith, John, Abe, Dom), 8-3, Breaking your neck, losing, death, throwing a Baseball, working, backstabbers, waking up **Activities:** Football (8, 1, 2, 3, 4 —Captain), Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To live life to its fullest

Alison Guillotte (Al) **Birthday:** 8/24/79 "Full of pep, full of fun, a laugh and a smile for everyone." **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Jim, Andrea and Pookia (❤ ya), family friends, Amanda, Mellisa and Andrea (we are a whole), Becky (best friends 4 eva), Paula, my cheerleaders (esp. Amy Carrie and Jess), Jr. Prom with Rob, Prom with Shannon, Hodges with Amy, Keith 12:30, Quinn (Abdows), going out with Rob (luv ya always), Jarrett, #21, #18, Hampton 97, laminating paper, Sam and Sarah (❤ ya), Kelli and Em (best friends 4 eva), Riverside with Becky, Coach O'B, Carries party, Quasimodo, Jess and Carrie (you guys are the best!), 8-30-97, 9-25-97, Park St. Gang, Boston with Kelli, Dom and Amy (luv you guys), dancing at the Palladium, shopping, eating, watching Ricki Lake. **Pet Peeves:** Fighting with Rob, getting hurt at cheering, no license, sophomore yr., fighting with friends, good-byes **Activities:** Cheerleading (1, 2, 3, 4-captain), **Goal:** To live a happy life and make my family proud.

Andrea Guillotte (Ang, Prime Rib) **Birthday:** 8/24/79 "Is homecoming home or away this year?" **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Jim, Al, Pookie, family, Stephane #32, Em best friends 17 yrs. (A and A and E inc.), Kelli (❤ ya), Summer of 97 (Sam), Brad's apt., my car, Jordan (June 24), 44 and 82, we are a whole (Al, Mellisa and Amanda), Palladium (Mikey-me-Danny-Sam), Hapton with Sam, my cheerleaders, 16th Surprise party, July 4th (Jamie), Woodstock fair (Em), Maine 97, Park St. gang, Riverside with Becky, laminating paper, Boston (Kelli), my bro Damien, Ice Cats Game (Shane, Mike), love sharing 11th grade (Shannon), Dom and Amy (thanx for everything), Palladium playas (Sam). **Pet Peeves:** Death, dogs, good-byes, getting lost, no gas, Abdows breakfast, losing close friends, getting hurt in cheering **Activities:** Cheerleading (1, 2, 3, 4-captain) **Goal:** To be a dancer for Dru Hill.

Joshua Hammond Birthday 5/14/80 **Pride and Joy:** My '89 RS, friends, family, AdiDad, Chevy's, Tough guys in bow ties, 2:01 p.m. Friday, Jess (5/21/86), Downtown, loud systems, anything fun **Pet Peeves:** Monday morning 7:25 a.m., my Daytona, my Z24m, my father's Mirage, Adam's Monte on 495, Jess, Phil's MR2, vegetarians, protesters. **Goal:** To someday be able to go to sleep with a smile on my face.

Heather E. Harty (Harty, Klutz) **Birthday:** 7/6/80 "If you love something set it free...if it comes back to you it's yours, if it doesn't it was never meant to be." **Pride and Joy:** my family, friends, Jay (thanx for the good times), Sking Vermont (Hay), Canada (Jess), Junior Prom (Jay), Maine '96 (Nan, Jeff), Johnny's, Hampton (Jay), England, Rinaldo's, Founder's Day 97 vanety (Gina, Lisa, Nina, Leanne), working out with Lisa (can you help us?) **Pet Peeves:** JAY!, liars, snobs, psychos!!, breaking up with Jay, fighting with my parents, no money, no car, waiting, not being able to trust, Can you answer the phone. **Activities:** Cheerleading (1), Peer Mediator (1, 2, 3, 4), Boys V. Soccer manager (2, 3) **Goal:** To get married have children and be successful in whatever I do.

Jason Walter Hawkes (Hawkes, Muscle Boy) **Birthday:** 11/26/80 "Ha! Ha!", "That's not funny." **Pride and Joy:** Food, people I don't hate, lifting, Football, Girls, "No don't hit (Matt)", Matt, Keith, Ryan, Rob, Adam, Mike, John, Morgans, Dom, Abe, Brendan, their girls, 260 and going up, money in my stomach, Winning , Lifting, Eating 24-7. **Pet Peeves:** Being unprepared, homework, people I hate, people who are really dumb, being small, not smart, crabby nights, ering guh, no money in my stomach **Activities:** Football (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Track (1, 3, 4) **Goal:** To get so big I can't fit through my front door.

Sean M. Higgins Birthday: 10/10/80 "I'm HUGE!!!" **Pride and Joy:** Music. All that drama stuff. Louie Louie. Laughin' with Jules. All those people that never understood me but tried. Mindy, Greg and the rest of the bunch. (even Phisboy). !High Tones! **Activities:** Band! Chorus, Cross Country, Drama

Melissa A. Hope (Mel, Missy) **Birthday:** 3/16/80 "Life is what you make of it. Do your best and you will succeed." **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Val, Eric, Friends (Liz, Josh, Michelle, Delia, and all the rest!) I ❤ u all. Biotech Camp/ Hiroshima (Mich), The Amazon (Feb 98), New York (Mich, Liz, Dee), Miss America (Dee), the mall (Dee and Liz), Girls State (Erin and Mich), M.A.S.C. (Niki, Krystal, Colleen), Walls with teeth and veterinarians that don't eat meat (Liz), Community Service, Spanish nicknames, K-Mart cashier, bro's with friends, graveyards, and all the great times (Liz), Freshman party (Liz, Julie, Heather), XOXO **Pet Peeves:** Summer of '94 (Heather and Liz), Bad dates and the solsman (aka Howie) (Delia), The little Grey Rabbit (Liz), the lunch line, P.E. (Bri), unfair grades (Mich), Mike D (Heather), The B! (Josh), switching boyfriends (Liz), lost friendships. **Activities:** yearbook (8, 1, 2, 3, 4 -co editor), dance (8, 1, 2), climbing club (2, 3, 4), Student Council (3, 4), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Yes I Can (3), Teen advisory committee (1), High School advisory committee (3, 4), School shows (2, 3, 4 - choreographer and part), volleyball (1) **Goal:** To be true to myself, go to school, pursue my dreams!

Matthew R. Hopper Birthday: 8/16/78 "OK" "Cool Beans" "No one knows what the future holds, or what sorrows it will bring; so live for the present, and laugh at all our sorrows." **Pet Peeves:** People who say things twice, fake people, homework. **Goal:** To finally get out of high school!

Amanda L. Hubert Birthday: 3/2/80 **Pride and Joy:** All of my family, Melissa (I ❤ u, you're the best), Shani and your family, Becky (I ❤ u, we'll always be there for each other), Andrea and Alison (I❤u guys, you'll always be with me), Ryan (I love you with all my heart), 5-17-97 (Ryan) 11-20-94 (Kent), Camping - Right Melis, Hampton '97, Becky - we've had so many awesome times they won't fit on this tiny page but I will never forget New Years '97, Ryan - Riverside '97, M.C. Concert, Hard Rock Cafe in Boston. **Pet Peeves:** Red lights (Melissa), 5-10-96, death, 3-30-97, Homecoming 1992, cars that break down, 9-17-97 **Activities:** Cheerleading, Softball **Goal:** To find out where I'm going and get there fast.

Lisa M. Iannotti (Bouda, Co, Sootly) **Birthday:** 7/10/80 "I can't think of a good quote!" **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Dawn, Rich (❤ u all), Deb (❤ ya), friends, "Six Flags" (Deb), Mr. L. Club (Delia, Deb), Kathryn (❤ u too), ROTC, Donny, vacations, bank parking lot (Richie), LA/ST, Alanis concert (Deb, Michelle), Italians!, 9/25/97 and 9/1/98, USN, winning, parties, going to dinner with Kathryn, "not fun enough" - (Donny), monkey noodles (Deb) **Pet Peeves:** homework, no $, car accidents, Dad's heart attack, Abdow's, snobby people, fighting, Donny, problems!, rude customers, no tips, obnoxious people, funerals, surgery **Activities:** NJROTC, Drill Team (2, 3, 4), Drill Team CDR (3, 4) **Goal:** To do what I want, when I want to.

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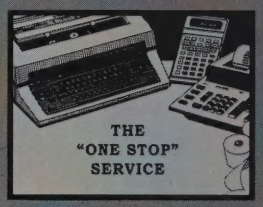

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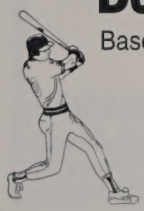

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Amanda C. Johnson (Mandy) **Birthday:** 7/18/80 "If you love something set it free, if it comes back to you it was meant to be." **Pride and Joy:** Mom and Dad (I love you), Steve, Jen, Nun and Gramp, Abby, Tony (I love you), Mime, my family, my friends, Nanuk, 2/10/97, the lake, drive way fire (Juli and Bill), "oh what a night" (James), Foxwoods (Juli), Softball, Quan Yin's (Meg), Founder's Day (Maria), NYC (Sissy Mary), Bill's 4-eva (Juli), 11/29/96, 3/10/97 (Tony) **Pet Peeves:** Liars and Cheaters, egotistical people, New Year's Eve 94 (Maria), my car (Meg, Nina, Jenna), 7/9/94 (Maria), our attitudes (Jenna), getting lost (Tony), Bucky's, losing the remote (Tony), getting caught (12/1/96), alarm clocks **Activities:** Softball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4 - captain), Field Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4), Prom Committee (3, 4), Homecoming Committee (1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To succeed in life

Maureen E. Jones (Pumpkin, Whitie, Jonesey, Mo) **Birthday:** 7/3/80 "Sir discipline is the instant willingness to obey orders, respect for authority, and self-reliance, sir." **Pride and Joy:** Mass. Student Trooper Program, my family, Dan, ROTC, Pinky, all my sports, Fieldtrips (ROTC), Districts Basketball - 9 and 12 (hopefully), Crop Walk '96 (Remember Karyn) **Pet Peeves:** Shoe man, Demotions (Sorry CDR.), Losing Basketball games **Activities:** Band (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Soccer (JV, 8, 1, Varsity 2, 3), Baketball (JV 8, varsity 1, 2, 3, 4), Track (8), Softball (Varsity 1), Rock climbing (2, 3, 4), ROTC (2, 3, 4), Air Rifle (2, 3, 4), Drill (2, 3, 4), Color Guard (2, 3, 4), etc. **Goal:** To become the first female Navy Seal - (J.K.), To be the best State Trooper and EMT ever.

Daniel L. Krause (Krause) **Birthday:** 1/5/80 "I'll die when its time for me to die so let me live my life the way I want to." **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Matt, Colleen, hunting trips to Maine (1985- present), Summer vacations in Vienna, Maine (Seth, Bob, Floyd, Sean, Bill, Josh), the island, after school in the garage (Dennis), Track (93 - 98), Golf (93 - 98), Esspreso, Summer '97 (Mellissa and Crew), February vacation with Bri. **Pet Peeves:** My foot, rude people, temper tantrums, little kids singing, waking up at 6:00, work, the bus, no car, money **Activities:** Golf (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Track (1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To be the 1 Billion Dollar Man

Jason A. Kudron (Jay) **Birthday:** 11/16/80 "If you think you can do it, you're right; if you think you can't do it, you're still right." **Pride and Joy:** Ma, Dad, Mark, Dawn, Scot, Family, my truck, 9/25/97, Cross Country, Track, winning, good captains, hour runs, Simpsons, snowmobiling **Pet Peeves:** wasted talent, poison ivy **Activities:** Cross Country (8, 1, 2, Capt. 3, 4), Indoor Track (1, 2, 3, 4), Outdoor Track (1, 2, 3, 4), Band (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To be successful and happy.

Lisa M. Lamarche **Birthday:** 2/21/80 **Pride and Joy:** My family, best-friend and sister Kelley, my man Craig (ITu), honesty, trust and loyalty, getting my license, having money ($)-cha-ching, parties at Frat houses, New Hampshire, summer time with my men and sister, my 10th grade English obsession (Andrea and Pat), America Online, dancing, late-nite movies, Aladdin, step-aerobics with Mom, Jim Carrey (esp. Pet Detective), and whipped cream (K.D., J.C., S.S., M.S.) **Pet Peeves:** people that don't shut off their blinkers, slow drivers, babysitting, no money, salt and vinegar chips (Craig), people who brag, backstabbers, gossipers, phonebills (Craig), school and homework **Activities:** Dance (15 years), SADD (3, 4), Ring Committee (2), Prom Committee (3), National Honor Society (3, 4) **Goal:** Successfully live on my own and strive to be the best person I can be !!

Eric B. Lavine (E-man, Big-E) **Birthday:** 5/6/80 **Pride and Joy:** Family (I love you), Best Friends (Brenden, Bubba, Jeff, Matt, Ken), Friends, Basketball, #55, Captaincy, Teammates, The Cellar Crew, NWO (4 life), Top Ten (Mike, Ken, Scott, Leanne, Brenden), NY Room (Mike, Scott, Chris, Brenden), "Pat" (Mike), Me and Nina: Still above everyone, 3rd grade and Kokomo (Leanne), Being obsessed by Jenna, The Kliq (Juli), NY Bus Ride (Amanda), Spawn (Ben), Senior Lunch, M.Walker Lunch (Bub), Summer Talks (Jeff), Security (Josh), Chocolate Lightning - I love you man, Wiffle ball **Pet Peeves:** Sandles with socks, Taking the bus, no money, 0-34 10th and 11th grade, Teammates, two for me; none for you (Bub) **Activities:** Basketball (2, 3, 4-co capt.) **Goal:** Graduate from college, get married, start a family.

Sara Laythe **Birthday:** 1/8/80 "To have life is to love life and to live life is to have life." **Pride and Joy:** My family, my boyfriend Dustin, my best friends: Sophie, Sarah, Aimee, Stephanie, and Jason; Thomas J., Joel; V.C.R.'s (right Kerry), Buddy, telephones, drive-ins, (right Steph), Shaw's (Sarah and Thomas J.), Friday and Saturday nights (Joel), Abdows **Pet Peeves:** Snobs, jocks, Mondays, A-Days, my sister at times, long lines, being grounded, busy telephone lines, open cabinet doors (Dad!) **Activities:** NJROTC in the tenth grade **Goal:** To go to college and become an Elementary school teacher.

Abram N. Lempicki

Kelly Leslie (Kelita, Kel) **Birthday:** 1/5/80 "Nobody knows exactly what it's like to be you except you." **Pride and Joy:** Fam. (Mom, Dad, CA-love you), Mackenzie (May 4), friends- Neen, Jen, Leanne, Jul, Meg, Bree, Amanda, Tim (1-20, 1 word), remember when, photos (Jen), Don't hit me I'm vegan (Chuck), jr. prom (E-man), we click (Leanne), Chuck and Big Jim, 2 out of 3 (Bub), singled out, England, eyebrows **Pet Peeves:** feet, black and brown, broken friendships (Kel), FH grafton (Neen), FH bashing (Jen), car accident (Ca), june bugs, tardies, summer school **Activities:** Field Hockey (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), class treasurer (1, 3), SAAD 3 (treasurer), 4 **Goal:** To give something back for all the things that were given to me.

Sophine H. Lever (Sophie, Soph, Brat) "Listen to your heart, believe in your dreams, reach out to someone and it could happen!" **Pride and Joy:** My family, I love each of you dearly, Thanks Mom and Dad for everything, love you from the bottom of my heart, my friends for all the fun times and all the support friends give, I don't know what I could do without you guys! Mrs. Briody and all of my teachers, thank you for lending your wisdom and talents, also supporting smiles, you all are wonderful, Fr. Paul and others that God has brought into my life, may joy and love fill your lives forever. **Activities:** Bye-Bye-Birde (1), Barnum (2), yearbook (3), NJROTC (3, 4) **Goal:** To accomplish all my dreams and live life to the fullest.

Marc Lee Listewnik (Marky, Marcus, Mook) **Birthday:** 3/23/80 "Do what makes you happy." **Pride and Joy:** My family (Mom, Dad, Amanda), Sarah (Love you all), summer of 95' (Mike Shawn, Al), the "bikeride" (Shawn), away Basketball games, camping in Maine, Spain 97', Skycoaster (Shawn, Mike), Old Orchard Beach (Al), Labor Day Fireworks (only in Charlton), Parasailing on Wells Beach, #31 **Pet Peeves:** Boats across the Med. Sea, hospitals, 17's, baseline, purple Camaros **Activities:** Basketball (1, 2, 3-capt., 4-capt.), Soccer (8, 1, 2, 4), Band (8, 1, 2), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To get a good college education, get a good job, and have a good life.

Sara Manseau (Sam) **Birthday:** 9/6/79 "I can't remember all the times I tried to tell myself to hold on to these Moments as they pass." **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Jenawa you have made me who I am (I love you!), Mem-thanks for everything!, Mimi, Jess my second home (I love you), Dad-Vermont 97, Jen 7/20/97, RUN!, Be out the door ha ha!, Heth "Hey monkey want a peanut." Best friend in the milky way (Love ya), Paige my best buddy (Love U), Danny G. Are you nosy (F.F.), Papa and Mimi's puff, thank you (I love you) Carry on!, Gramp and Gram, Jess (Dunny), thanx for being my big sister, and taking me to Toys R Us (luv ya), Mimi tetris queen (luv ya), Keithy #1 perv (luv ya), Jamy thanx for being there (BMR), John just fooling ya! (me clean), Wax on Wax off! 10/16/97 Clown Utopia **Activities:** National Honor Society (3, 4), ROTC (3), yearbook photographer (4), Class Treasurer (4), SAAD (4), Newspaper (4) **Goal:** To become an inspiration and role model to many children and to become a clown some where along the way.

Melinda L. Mathurin (Fatso, Min-Min, Mindy) **Birthday:** 2/24/80 " Life is only as fun as you make it!" **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad and Poo (I❤u!), Hun, Ed (my Frodo!), Kara (you are SO funny!), Corey, (and 504), 'Gregs' (have any spoons?), Sean (I like the way I tie my shoes!), Deyna (your hugs rock!), Ann (G.S. rules!!), Mrs. 'B', Mr. 'B' and BILLIONS of awesome friends; I❤u all!!, Long phone chats (Ed), Theatre!!! (kinda juggle, Blue dress, tons of stuff quick, masking tape master, ???), London (Ann), Hugs, Smiles, Laughs, Mom's chicken (cooked!), Foot massages (Anthony), wet willies and slurpies (my guys), Tweety (Ann), Shoe wedgies (Greg S.), French braids (Greg D.), No gym 11 and 12, ice skating (Greg S., Deyna), wider ops, Band with Hun (I miss you!), "Big white whate attacks puny rat" (Ann), waterskiing, Poo's meets, Peanut Butter m and m's, Twizzlers, Yearbook camp, and everything else that is wonderful in my world. Be Happy! **Pet Peeves:** STRESS!!!, no sleep, no money, deadlines, English essays, big egos, no free time, stubborn adults, being ticklish, snobby customers, broken promises, gossip, 4 years of 3rd lunch, PMS, fried dough, jealous people, allergy shots!!, college applications, feeling guilty, and asthma. **Activities:** Band (8, 1, 2 - librarian, 3 - V.P., 4- sec/tres and drum major), Yearbook (2 - 8th grade editor, 3- assistant editor, 4 - editor-in-chief), Theatre (!!), National Honor Society (3, 4 - secretary), Chorus (2), class treasurer (8), and last but not least Girl Scouts!! (forever) **Goal:** To finish this book before going absolutely wacko! =)

Keith McIlvaine (Mac) **Birthday:** 1/8/80 "I don't have to pump my chest or taunt you when the game is done you'll know I'm better than you!" - Michael Jordan **Pride and Joy:** Family, grandparents, The Group (Ryan, Matt, Jay), Mike, Adam, Rob, Jay M., John, Football RULES, John's blue truck, My Car (73 Camaro), Junior Prom, July 16th 1995 (Sarah), Baseball, 1st shutout Tantasqua 10-0, Founder's Day '97, Hangin out with Ryan, Playing Basketball (Clem and Brie) **Pet Peeves:** Jobs, No $, Cops (getting followed), Smoking, losing friends, calling people and they're never there!, college (people leaving), Senior Prom '97 (Holy Name) **Activities:** Football (1, 2, 3, 4), Baseball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Computer Club (1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To win the lottery and sit on my butt for the rest of my life.

Kenneth C. Mead Jr. (Ken, Chester) **Birthday:** 3/4/80 "If you want somethin done right, do it yourself." **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Jill (My pookie), the dog (Tania), Best Friends (Eric, Jill), Soccer Buddies, Baseball Pals, Playing wiffleball (Eric, Brenden, Bubba, Josh), Going to Football, Basketball and Soccer games, causing trouble, being loud, annoying others, playing in State Finals (10), winning SWCL championship Soccer (10, 11), Track (11), Computer Programming (Mrs.T), .486 Batting Average (10), spending time with Jill, going hunting and fishing with Dad, hanging out with friends at games. **Pet Peeves:** Fitness Day, Doing the Track (during Soccer), Summer Reading, Homework, Reading Literature, Losing State Finals to Needham, People who spread rumors **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Indoor Track (3), Basketball (10), Baseball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To go to college, get a degree, get a good job, make lots of money, get married and have a beautiful wife.

Nina M. Minka (Princess, Nin, Nina, Nikki, Munka, Minka, Mink, Stinka) **Birthday:** 5/6/80 "You don't know what you have until it's gone." **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Tammy, Anthony, Kris (Love you all!), Mike (I love you), My friends, 11-16-96, Nikki and Justine (Lisa), Hi Bear (Lee), MARION (Love ya always and forever), Kitchen table chats (Lee), Garth Brooks (Lisa, Gina, Jenny), The Van (Mike), 10:31 ('96), Camping (Gina), Marshfield (Lee, Gina), Juli's house, Smackie (Lylas), The Explorer (Thanks Mom - I love ya!), Holly (Tam), advice (Gina), Chaw (Gina), The Wall (Lisa), Crusin' (Juli), "the strip", Meg (Miss ya!) **Pet Peeves:** chicken heads (Lisa, Gina), regrets, broken hearts, Fights with Tam, bad attitudes, backstabbers, snobs, hangups, curfews, walking endlessly (Lisa), breakups, being tardy. **Activities:** Basketball (8, 1), Softball (2), committies (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To be sucessful in whatever I do and to fulfill my dreams and make them come true.

Jason J. Morgan (Jay) **Birthday:** 10/29/79 "La Cosa Nostra" **Pride and Joy:** Keith M. Abe's house, Abe, Keith A., Beau M., Dom R., My family, Football, Mike P., Benny B. (rolling down the hill in a shopping cart), Steve D. (Daddy), Ryan G., Nate Guz., Keep it real and represent 4-life, I'll never forget you. **Activities:** Football (1, 2, 3, 4), Baseball (1, 2) **Goal:** To rule the world and become rich.

Walter Morgan Birthday: 10/29/79 **Pride and Joy:** My family, Tina (5-10-96 love ya), my Gambinos, Ms. O's 5th period class junior year Caffee sessions, Beau, assorted chapstick (Tina), 3-31-96 (Tina). **Pet Peeves:** talkers, jealous ones, Nate, Steph, 10-27-996 **Activities:** Football **Goal:**

Melissa A. Neal (Melis) **Birthday:** 7/11/79 **Pride and Joy:** Mom and Dad you have been there since the begining thanks for making me stay in school, I love you! Amanda, Hampton 97, camping, getting pulled over, cute cop!, what ever happened to that guy on the highway (ha, ha), camping, that was fun!, Allison-oh my God hows it goin, how was Tin-Tin (Ruf-Ruf), Andrea, hows Brian (with all his gorgeous girls-ha-ha), you guys better visit me in Florida, Amanda, Allison, and Andrea, we are a whole. **Pet Peeves:** red lights, guys that work in Hampton, getting lost, waking up for school, cups, May 27th!!!!!!, cars that are towed. **Activities:** **Goal:** To finally get out of high school!

Bree Parmentier Birthday: 3/30/80 "A circle of friendship has no end." **Pride and Joy:** My family (thanks, ❤ you), Ric, 6-16-94 (I love you), Ric's family, friends (Nina, Jenna, Leanne, Juli, Kelly, Megan, Amanda), other friends; I ❤ you guys), You and me Why us, Tokyo, Dat it you want mo (Nina), typing, Comp. Club HA HA!, Nibbles (Jenna), Birds, Banjo and Drums (Leanne), Quan Yin-Ahh..., Standards (Kelly), shaking hands with Brendan, Softball (Juli, Leanne, Belanger, Amanda), sweaters **Pet Peeves:** Brown and Black, conceited people, liars, drugs, cigarettes, car accidents, being ignored, people who carry keys around school, Power Stearing (Kelly) rude people **Activities:** Softball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4 captain), Basketball (8, 1) **Goal:** Marry Ric, have a family, have a big house, a BMW 325 i, and lots of $.

Shannon A. Pedersen (Trick) **Birthday:** 8/11/79 "What' ya talkin about." **Pride and Joy:** (Mom and Bob) I ❤ u, (Cristy and Brian, Amy and Mike, Heather and Justin) you're the best. (Beth) best friend (Melissa Brie, Buj) love hanging out with you (Clem and Kelli the pool '97 with Hay and Mel), Gypsy and Dusty my dogs, shopping with family, Mrs. Hetherman thanks for being there, Guillotte twins '97 Prom ('97 getting in trouble twice), all my friends love you, Playing with my friends, eating, working, dancing, sleeping**Pet Peeves:** working, backstabbers, McDonalds, immature people, guys cheating, no sleep, no sense of humor, people never home when you call them, liars **Goal:** Hope to go to college and get married and have really nice house, (be rich).

Adam Perry Birthday: 4/9/80 "Age is nothing but a number." **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Kristin, Red (get well), Kenda, Tyler, Katie Kitty and Katie, summers with the MR2, Auntie Sue's vacations, Baseball, '77 Plymouth (Pimpmaster 5000), my Ferarri (dreaming), spending time with Katie **Pet Peeves:** Dumb customers, stupid drivers, stolen CD's, balls in the dirt, sore arms, squeaky Brakes, Monday mornings, Being 300 miles away **Activities:** Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** Own and drive a Ferarri on the Autobond.

Vincent Piarulli (Crusher of Souls) **Birthday:** 1/27/80 "Life is short, Watch ❤ .V." **Pride and Joy:** Mom and Dad and Family, cable, SWCL All-Star, Junior year X-Country, SWCL Champs Indoor Track 96-97, 5:09 mile, plastic reed **Pet Peeves:** Wasted Talent, Homework, chewing gum while running, wooden reed **Activities:** Cross Country- Year 1, 2, 3-capt., 4-capt., Indoor Track (1, 2, 3-capt, 4-capt.)Outdoor Track Track (1, 2, 3, 4), Band (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), **Goal:** To get a good paying job and to live a comfortable life.

Holly Piccirillo Birthday: 11/30/79 "You don't know what you have till it's gone!" **Pride and Joy:** Marc, Mom, Laura, April, Michelle, Eric, and Kyle, 2-27-97 (Marc), spending time with my nephews, "My car." (el Camino), going to Spidergates! (Hayleigh, Heather L, Angie) **Pet Peeves:** fighting with Marc!, not having a job, Lauras friends always calling at 2:00 a.m., semi '95, no $ **Activities:** Softball (1, 2) **Goal:** To get out of school and move far away!

Joseph C. Pierce

Andrew M. Plotczyk

Michael A. Plouffe Jr. ("Mike Tough") **Birthday:** 11/19/79 "Whatever man" **Pride and Joy:** My Family!, Mom and Ken, my brothers Joey and Brian, Dad and Barb, Gram and Gramp be strong! Courtney I love you! (1-1-98, 12:00am), I love you all!, Most of all my boys!, Ben, Joel, Mark, Tommy, Nate, Ryan, Walter, Jay, and Abe!, my Boot Camp Crew: Jay, Abe, Tom, Kenny-one love 4-life, I love you all!! MONEY $$$!, spending time to have fun all the time, Army 4-life. **Pet Peeves:** Stupid people! Longlines/Waiting, Bills car insurance most of all!, people who talk a lot and don't back it up! **Activities:** Golf **Goal:** To be the Best in whatever I do!

Matthew Poitras (Dunderhead) **Birthday:** 5/15/**80** "Doesn't matter what you want, so to make yourself feel better, make it so you'll never give in to your Forevers and live for always." **Pride and Joy:** Family, Jeanne Potter (the only one I can truly enjoy a laugh with), Shelly (I'll never forget when we first met), friend (s) [you know who you are, or do you think you do], smashing pumpkin concert, Sesame Street (thanks Cookie monster for making me laugh), 11:11 (why don't you work), long sleeve shirts, microwave popcorn, deodorant, brownies **Pet Peeves:** Bus evacuations, a cracked disc with pins and rods hooked up with eletrodes, my paraniodal tendencies, tags on shirts, group discussions, celery, and everything else **Activities:** To be buried or cremated upon my favorite place, the Moon. **Goal:**
Natalie E. Porter

Jeanne Potter Birthday: 11/9/80 "The most completely lost of all days is the one on which we have not laughed." **Pride and Joy:** Mom and Daddy (I ❤ you), Gary (thanks for all of your funny impersonations), MeMe and Buppa (I miss you-Buppa), Grammy and Grandpa (thanks for all the laughs-Grandpa), Matt (thanks for making school fun), Ashley, Andreanna, Kathleen, family, the box game (Erin), 3 Stooges, movies, vacations, Mr. Lee (don't lose the elephant book) **Pet Peeves:** Driving, BeeGees, sports, Volkswagon Vans, boring classes, hospitals, crowded lunches, working **Activities:** Rock Climbing Club (2), Computer Club (3, 4), Karate (2) Library Aide (4) **Goal:** To be rich and get a Dodge Viper GTs, Porsche 911 Turbo, and a Miata.

Mary-Anne Purcell (Faerieface, Steve, MAP) **Birthday:** 1/15/80 **Pride and Joy:** Prince (the artist), Rob, Jake, Conway, Kimby, MY EARS, Jim, Sharon, Penelope, Bucky, Jofus Dufresne, Danielle, Germany, Italy, STACEY, Mommy, Daddy, my precious bird Bud (my wittle wittie, honey, bunny, babywaby, hoonie hana, moonie mana), old school, Little Rascals, Bloodhound Gang, Ms. Chamberlain, Karina (The Mac), Rut (no longer), Deadites **Pet Peeves:** conway, customers, people, phobics, people who don't understand the concept of a Rotary, brainless drivers, Austria, meat **Goal:** To win a gold medal in female mudwrestling.

Domenic P. Reno (Domiduck, Dom) **Birthday:** 10/6/80 "Football isn't a matter of life or death, it's much more important!" **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Tony, Niki, Amy, Jake, Friends, and family, summer of 96 (Abe and Jay), working out with Tony, throwing 4 touchdown's against Millbury, having the best relationship with Amy (I love you), vacation with Amy and family, I love 17 (Amy), #8, the Rise (Amy), 2/15/97, Cadillac, money, 11/17/96 always **Pet Peeves:** losing Football games, losing to Auburn and Northbridge, being hungry, breaking up, being nice in school, my bad past (certain people) **Activities:** Varsity Football (8, 1, 2, 3, 4-capt.), Varsity Baseball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To be successful in and fullfill my Football career.

Tamra Ann Reynolds (Tammie) **Birthday:** 5/21/80 "What your parents don't know can't hurt you." **Pride and Joy:** Mom (I love you thank you for always listening), Kevin, Erik, my whole family, Spain (thanx Mrs. Blazis), Kaptital (Deb, Kristin), History class (Brianne and Becky), getting my license, my car, my friends (love ya guys), money, all of my Paychex buddies, Maine, Pillow People (Kris), "I like boys, boys are good" (Deb), "Hablo Crackers" (Michelle), Founders' Day '96 (Josh and Hilary), Whalom Park '94 (Kris), Kristin thanks for the 9 years and listening to all my problems - you're the best! Don't ever forget all of the memories., food fights (Corrine and Hil), Superbowl Party (Hil, Corrine) **Pet Peeves:** posers, fighting, people who pretend to be something they're not, curfew, no money **Activities:** yearbook (3, 4) **Goal:** To make all my dreams come true.

Elizabeth Marie Rocco (Liz, Rocco) **Birthday:** 8/2/80 "Don't give up on a dream just because of the length of time it takes. The time will pass any ways. **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Nathan, Rachel, Guida, Dave (I ❤ u), summers, friends, Marvin the Martian, cafe studies, Delia's stories, walls having teeth, (Missy), online (Delia), work (Missy), my car, slumber parties (Delia), Dexter (Dee's dog), Zima (Heather), my stories (Dee, Missy), Weekends, Thursdays (payday), New York, Spanish names, Kmart employees, all the people I love (u know who u are), being the best in the east coast, Italy, all the good times that I've had. **Pet Peeves:** Wannabies, blind dates, New York, Spanish skits, conterfeit love, problems (Delia), crazy drivers, customers, people who don't open doors, people who take my parking space (Ben), the splits, summer ('94), my attitude **Activities:** Vice -President (8), figure skating (14 yrs), yearbook (2), prom committee (4), skating instructor (4) **Goal:** To become a surgical nurse and have a loving husband and wonderful children.

Kelli A. Roderick (Kel) **Birthday: 2/2/79** "Full of pep, full fun, and laugh and a smile for everyone!" **Pride and Joy:** Thank you: Mom and Dad, Chad and Kristy, both Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles, Gina and Becky, Pam and Mark, I love ya Always! ❤ Joe who I love very much! ❤ Jen and Shannon (Pool), Jen, Corey and Chad (Grave yard), Brenden, Nina, Julie, Kylie, Karla (Band Stand - 12:00 midnight) Joe (Camping '97) **Pet Peeves:** Liars, People that don't love you for who you are!, when you love someone more than they love you! Rude people, tall people, ❤ V, and Fighting, attitudes, Drunk Drivers **Activities:** Homecoming, Junior Prom, Senior Prom, Mascott (8, 1, 2, 3) **Goal:** To fulfull my dreams, and to become a physical therapist.

Shannon R. Ross Birthday: 10/16/79 "Real friends walk in while the others walk out." **Pride and Joy:** Family, friends, Baby Elise, Rich (thanks for everything - 4/20, 4/29, 7/29, 8/15, 12/11), Shelley (Summer of '96), Tammie up til 5 with Corrina, Mint Chocolate chick, what license, Kris, love notes in 5th, I'm telling!, Games with Shelley, Rich and Josh, Junior and Senior Prom '97, 2 wks with Justin and Hi Keith, Lenora and Benny **Pet Peeves:** Interuptions (Ed), unfaithful friends, losing touch with Shell (summer of '97), fighting, no $, long distance phone bills, missing loved ones, summer of '96 (Rich), grounded from car, me, party **Activities:** N.J.R.O.❤.C., Rock climbing **Goal:** To become rich, marry the man I love, and die peacefully.

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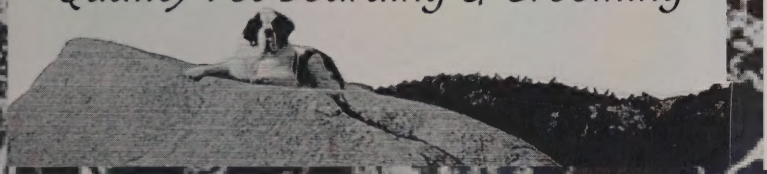

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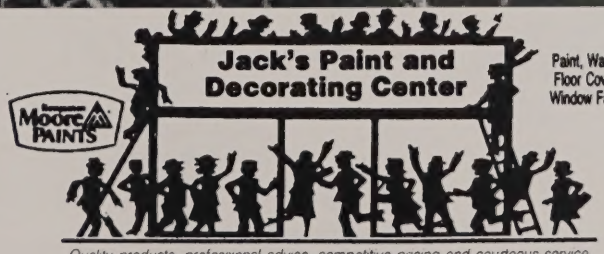

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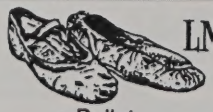

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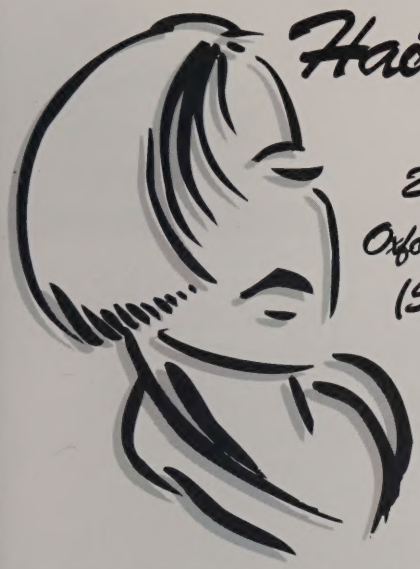

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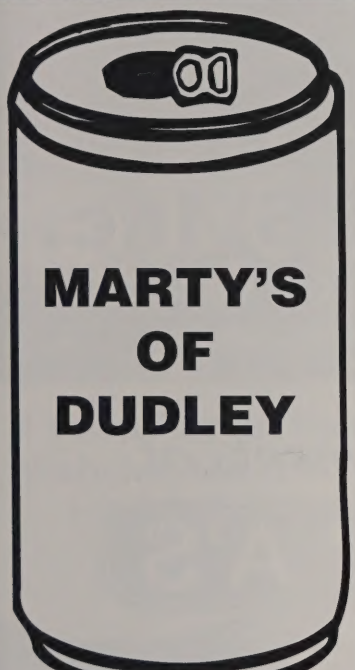

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Erin L. Schur (Er, Eh, Stretch, Habbs) **Birthday:** 4/7/80 "If you love something, let it go. If it comes back, it's yours. If it doesn't, it never was." **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Adam, Andrew (I ❤ u!), Chipper, Karyn, Ang, Bonnie, all my friends, Founder's Day '95, 7/21/95, 12/13, Spain, Trig Talks (Keith), Florida (Andrew), Maine (Karyn), B-ball camp (guys), York's, NYC (gang), burps (Ang and Karyn), paychecks, WAAF, memories (Andrew), Friendly's (Karyn), English 8th (Lee), Courtney, holding (Andrew) **Pet Peeves:** Freshman year, "How Much?", Morocco, cancer - Grampa, fighting , curfew, no $, no gas, mornings, getting hurt, bad grades, Andrew - college, homework, rumors **Activities:** Basketball (8, 1, 2); National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Class Committees (2, 3, 4) **Goal:** To make my family proud and always be happy.

Andrew Ruttiger Sciannameo (Bubs, Bubba, HoggBoy) **Birthday:** 11/3/79 "Only God can judge me" - 2PAC **Pride and Joy:** Family (Mom, Dave, Amy, Erin, Mat, Jay, Mitz), Friends (Brenden, Eric, Ben, Nina, Jenna, Scott, Leanne (Samoan), James (Chocolate Lightning), Mike, Chris, Crazy Cueball (Josh, Lisa), Wiffleball (Everyday - Eric and Brenden), Frisbee, Girls, Cats, Taco Bell (Ben), Powerhour (Leanne's house), Roy's house, Spain (Everything), Samoans (Lisa, Leanne, Sarah), The Walker Lunch, South Park, My hair, Student Council, ChiChis (klepto), Onions (Josh), My car, Big Jim and the twins, Boyz, Cellar, Spawn (near death Ben), stick toss for distance 9/16/97, Seinfeld, Fishing (27 lbs, 37 inches), Bowling, SLOP, sitting in cellar **Pet Peeves:** People who have no clue but insist they do, Political Correctness, Junior Prom, Indecisiveness, Car-less, Tight Boxers, College look, People who ruin movies, Time and Learning, Wiffing, 20 questions **Activities:** Volleyball (9th grade CHAMPS), Basketball Manager (2), Student Council (2, 3, 4 - President), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Field Hockey (3), **Goal:** To achieve happiness through incredible wealth, luxury and mass quantities of Lady Friends.

Tania Marie Scott (Tan, Angel, Duckie) **Birthday:** 12/9/80 "I am the way I am to prove that this world can't change me." **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Keith, Nana, Grandma, Papa, Karen and family (I ❤ you all), x-cheerleaders (Karen Alysia and Heather), "Angel Eyes, " 16th birthday (thanx), ❤❤ spies (James and Meg), Spumkins, cherry sprite, 4th of July, Table Dancers (Riverside '97), New York City (Alysia), York's (I miss you guys), my clergy (Chris and Karen), Arby's (Karen), leaving Carmen (Megan and Heather), cheering with Megan P., orange **Pet Peeves:** CHEATERS!, doctors, speedos, opsessions, Speedracer, Mr. Boombastic, Nichols, cliques, Lisa's house (it takes two Scott), missing chances, my car, decisions, not knowing who my TRUE friends are, drive-ins **Activities:** Dance (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Cheering (1, 2, 3), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), "Yes I Can" (3), SADD (3, 4 - President) **Goal:** To be on Broadway and prove everyone wrong!

Julie Ann Scricco (Jules, Squeako, Scricco, burnerette) **Birthday:** 11/2/80 "I get by with a little help from my friends." **Pride and Joy:** My family (I luv you), Jake, Nonna, The Sweeny's Baypath friends (Bill, Dan, Mark, Mike, Pat, Paul, Kevin, Scot, Shawn, Brian M.), 8-13-97 (Dan), Summer '97, Lori (my best friend over the summer), Givner and Lauri (all of our memories), LMT-it's a Dance Studio not an abbreviation for anything else (Seana, Sarah, Jessalyn, Ann, Sam, Katy), 1 lb. (Bill, Mike), 3:00 (Mike, Phelps), Corrine, Nicky and our memories of certain "boys", I'm # 1 (Sarah), the fire and woods, secret spot (Bill, Mike, Lori), SWCL All Star, Track, Laurie (my real best bud!), Daousts, "Pullin' a Kenny!" (Nicole) **Pet Peeves:** Getting caught, snobs, fighting with friends, people making fun (Brian, Chris), breakups, losing, curfews, saying goodbye, guys who use girls, friends you can't hang around with, Dirty Old Men (Nicole) **Activities:** Dance (1, 2, 3, 4), Indoor Track (3, 4-capt.), Student Council (3, 4), Jv Softball (2), Outdoor Track (4) **Goal:** To never forget the years I have spent as a teenager, to never forget my friends, and to look back at these years and smile without regretting anything I did in the past.

Joshua Shultz (Shultzy) **Birthday:** 10/10/79 **Pride and Joy:** Family, my friends, Lana-thanx for everything, Parties, Football, all the great memories at Oxford!, NJROTC, People you can depend on that can depend on you, the warm weather, driving my car in the snow!, Ice Hockey, SPORTS, long walks, eating food. **Pet Peeves:** Sunday drivers on Saturday, Freaks, getting stuck with your car in snow banks, mean people, and last but not least- The Auburn Football Team! **Activities:** Football, Volleyball, Hockey **Goal:** To achieve high in life; to make something great of myself and make my parents proud.

Gregory J. Smith (Greg) **Birthday:** 9/4/80 "I do not even know what it is that I was waiting to see; but in those days I was convinced that I almost saw it at every turn" That's High School **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad, Don, Zach and Jeremy, All friends, Cans (Deyna), Mistaken Identity (Greg), Blue Dresses (Mindy), Rico and Paco (Anthony), Bob's Pencil (Ed), New York (Ann), Theatre!, Nervous Monologue (Murder), Ammonia (Barnum), Ad libs (42nd St.), Understudy overload (Spider), Jazz and Magic (Pippin), Band in Quebec City, Fuzzy shirts that rock! My musical mentor Mr. Baggett and theatre yoda Derek Sylvester, A.P. English **Pet Peeves:** College Applications, Faulty cars, Tantrum throwers, bosses, shirt touchers (Just kidding), big egos, inferiority complexes, Bnaturals, women with PMS. **Activities:** Band (2, 3, 4), Chorus (3, 4), Theatre (2, 3, 4), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Track (2) **Goal:** To gracefully accept and deal with life's little curves and obstacles.

Mike V. Spitz (Spitz) **Birthday:** 2/29/80 "Once a dunce always a dunce." **Pride and Joy:** Family, Friends, Lindsay, tipping over cows and having them fall on you trapping you for the night, Spain '97, cartoons, Playstation, the music on those shows, making people laugh, Brenden's cellar, people's mothers, The General (Leanne), PAT (Eric), school soup **Pet Peeves:** Dropping the soap in the shower and slipping on it, things that go bump in the night, getting chased by mad cows for 11 days, getting hit with golf balls, monsters **Activities:** Soccer (1, 2, 3, 4), Football (8), Golf (1, 2, 3, 4), Track (4) **Goal:** To be the 2nd most powerful man in the Universe behind Brenden Walsh.

Scott M. St. Martin (Scotty, Saint, Superfly) **Birthday:** 9/18/80 "There's always room for JELL-O." **Pride and Joy:** Mom, Dad (my only real coach), Heather (JD), friends (esp. Mike, Chris, Leanne), Soccer, winning, Golf, the cellar and those big kids, my other homes (Mike and Chris), #11 (It's mine, Leanne), all of my pets, the escort, Spain and the crew (Mike, Bubba, Lindsay, Alicia, Marc, Megan), gummi worms, sweet tarts, mt ride (Josh), the music Mike likes on those shows, lunches, (Walker and the Spoon, Bubba), Carpet Boy, Josh, Jeff, #55, Bubba, Brendan **Pet Peeves:** losing at Soccer, losing alot at Basketball, lying, waiting for Italy, making bets (Ace of Diamonds), losing both girls I was ever close to, not playing in the State Finals, rainbows crawling up my leg, Toasties, hanging out of car windows **Activities:** Soccer (8, 1, 2, 3, 4-capt.), Basketball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4), Golf (8, 1, 2, 3, 4-capt.), National Honor Society (2, 3, 4-pres.), Volleyball (2, 3) **Goal:** To eventually fight in the Ultimate Fighting Campionship...And Win.

Nina Stone (Neen, Stona) **Birthday:** 5/21/80 "Do not look back in anger, or forward in fear, but around in awareness." **Pride and Joy:** Ma, Nicky, Aunty Moe, fam (luv u), my best friend Jenna and fam-Luv ya, the crew (Jen, Jul, Lee), Kel Meg Bree, Amanda, Bubba, Brenden, Eric, and friends (luv u all), U Girls look 16 (Jen, Meg), 4:30 a.m. (Jen), I'm at home, my girly pal (Lee), pity capts, rolly chair, drawin' deuces (Kel), Heaven (Meg), Me and you (Bree), yo mama, above the rest (E-Man), England, 11:38, smiles, leaving trig, Jr. yr, teeth and eyebrows, NY tax (Jen B), Jimmy (Maria), tickles (Jeff), memories, laughing, summer nights, no regrets **Pet Peeves:** brown and black, uni's feet, 1/10/96 (Miss u Lau), foreigner (Nicky), crying, grudges, stubborness (Ma, Jen), no blinkers, arrogance, Badminton-sorry Maria, nasal spray (Jen), pity, Jul-it wasn't me, I'll have what she's having (girls) **Activities:** Field Hockey (8, 1, 2, 3-capt., 4-capt.), Student Council (8, 1, 2, 3-treas., 4-sec.) **Goal:** To take life easy and have no regrets.

Robyn-Jayn Vallee (short rock) **Birthday:** 3/25/79 "You might have something now, so don't take it for granted because you might not have it later in life." **Pride and Joy:** My parents, brother, friends/best friends: I ❤ U, KV, CH, JA, Mrs. Briody, Ed, Auburn's Kecker on the foot ball team (MC # 68 is the Bomb), HB '96 with KV (BOMB), working at the Mustard seed, writing poetry on sad and happy days **Pet Peeves:** when people in small towns talk about other people, when people choose boyfriends over best friends **Activities:** Hockey, 2 hand tuck Football, Basketball, Softball, **Goal:** I plan to go to a four year college and study children and monkeys.

Karyn E. Viel (K, Stretch) **Birthday:** 6/11/80 "The best way to gain a friend is to be one." **Pride and Joy:** family (Mom, Dad, Tom - I ❤ u), friends, my sisters - Clem, Erin, Bell, Shannon, Brie, Hayleigh, Ang. Summer '96 - Virginia with Dave and Tony (Clem), Hotties in New Jersey (Clem), Roger Williams - Shampoo (Bell), Palladium, Cruisin' (Jen), my car ($850), Don't worry about it" (Mr. D.), Jeff, #42, "Hey!" (Jen), screaming at people (Denise), summer '97 (Clem), Wow!! D.❤., Ben's camaro, nice cars, Adam - I ❤ u always!, Pub 99 (Clem), fourth of July (Erin), McDonalds (Erin), Thank you to everyone who was always there when I needed you most! **Pet Peeves:** cheaters, getting grounded, freaks, slackers, Bucky's Bagels (George), car-fires (Brie), flat tire (Clem), phonies, players, liars, mean people, walls and suicides (basketball), pests, carrot rinds, crappy cars, immature guys, 6 and 14 - record of sophomore year (basketball), Leicester, nasty old men (Megan), fights with friends, losing big games, refs, alarm clocks. **Activities: Activities:** Basketball (8, 1, 2, 3, 4 - tricaptain), Track (2, 4), NJROTC (2, 3, 4), Color guard, National Honor Society (2, 3, 4), Jr. Parliamentarian, Senior Parliamentarian, Prom Commitee (3, 4), Vice -president (4), Rock climbing club (2) **Goal:** To achieve the best I am capable of and to make my parents proud.

Brenden Walsh (T, tarheel) **Birthday:** 12/3/78 "To be the man you've got to beat the man, and I am the man that rules the world and thats the bottom line!" WALSH 3:16 **Pride and Joy:** The Cellar, Family, Eric (bestest friend), Bubba (Bestest friend), Outsiders (Rich), Buffones, Sid New World Order (4-life), Kliq (Nina, Leanne), Big John (Juli), Homer Simpson, Raise Roof (Kelly), Singled Out (Kelly), New York room (Eric, Scott, Mike, Chris), Halftime (Mike), Mocha (James), Crazy Cueball, You're a (Nina), Yo mama (Nina), Cutlah (Nina), Handshakes (Bree), Big red (Megan), Boom (Munka), Kitten (Tania), Seinfeld (Nina, Kelly, Leanne), Avoiding death (Ben), first formal (Megan), Wiffle Ball, my cellar, Triple Crown (Thacka and Walka), Bowling, South Park, Best friend (Courtney), To my man Butthead Nuff respect (Fred), Karen Dixon's trambopoline, Sportscenter, Psycho (Shalyn) Sitting in my cellar, Watching Wrestling **Pet Peeves:** Superficiality, Webster, Talks with Jenna, Braves, Scary Art Table (Scott and Mike), friends going to college, Yankees **Activities:** Wiffle Ball **Goal:** To prove to everyone that I am the master and the ruler of the World and to marry Jessica Zicaro.

Jason F. Wilson (Jay, Willy) **Birthday:** 6/12/80 "Way to go Einstein." **Pride and Joy:** Family, Christine (I love you Lots), NJROTC, '97 Armed Drill Team (Area 4 Champs), '96- '97 Armed Drill/Inspection SNEDL Teams, Christine (Luv U), '95 Bay Path game (1st extra point), '97 Football Team, Christine, Company Commander, Color Guard for Red Sox, South Padre Island, Tx., Oh; and did I mention Christine **Pet Peeves:** Liars, mattress lifts, junky old pick-up trucks, hot summer days, flutter kicks, having to shovel my driveway, boredom **Activities:** Football - 1, 2, 3, 4, NJROTC - 2, 3, 4 **Goal:** To try to figure out what I want to do after High School.

Rebecca Wilson (Becky) **Birthday:** 12/17/80 "Live for the Moment." **Pride and Joy:** Amy 12 years!!, Nina...my "adopted" sister, Walmart, my cat Christmas, my family, Boston field trip, Summer, my piano, Last but not least, Guys! **Pet Peeves:** Bratty kids, annoying customers, monotone voices, "fake" people, crickets at right, homework, being tired **Activities:** National Honor Society, chorus, theater **Goal:** To be a nurse; but mainly to live to the fullest and travel the world!

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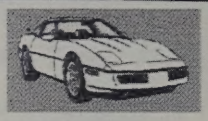

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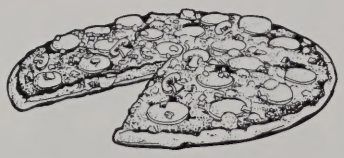

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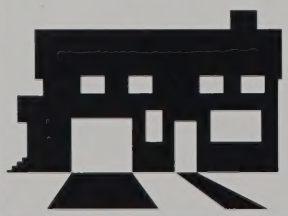

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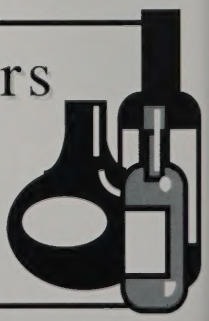

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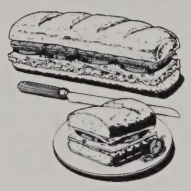

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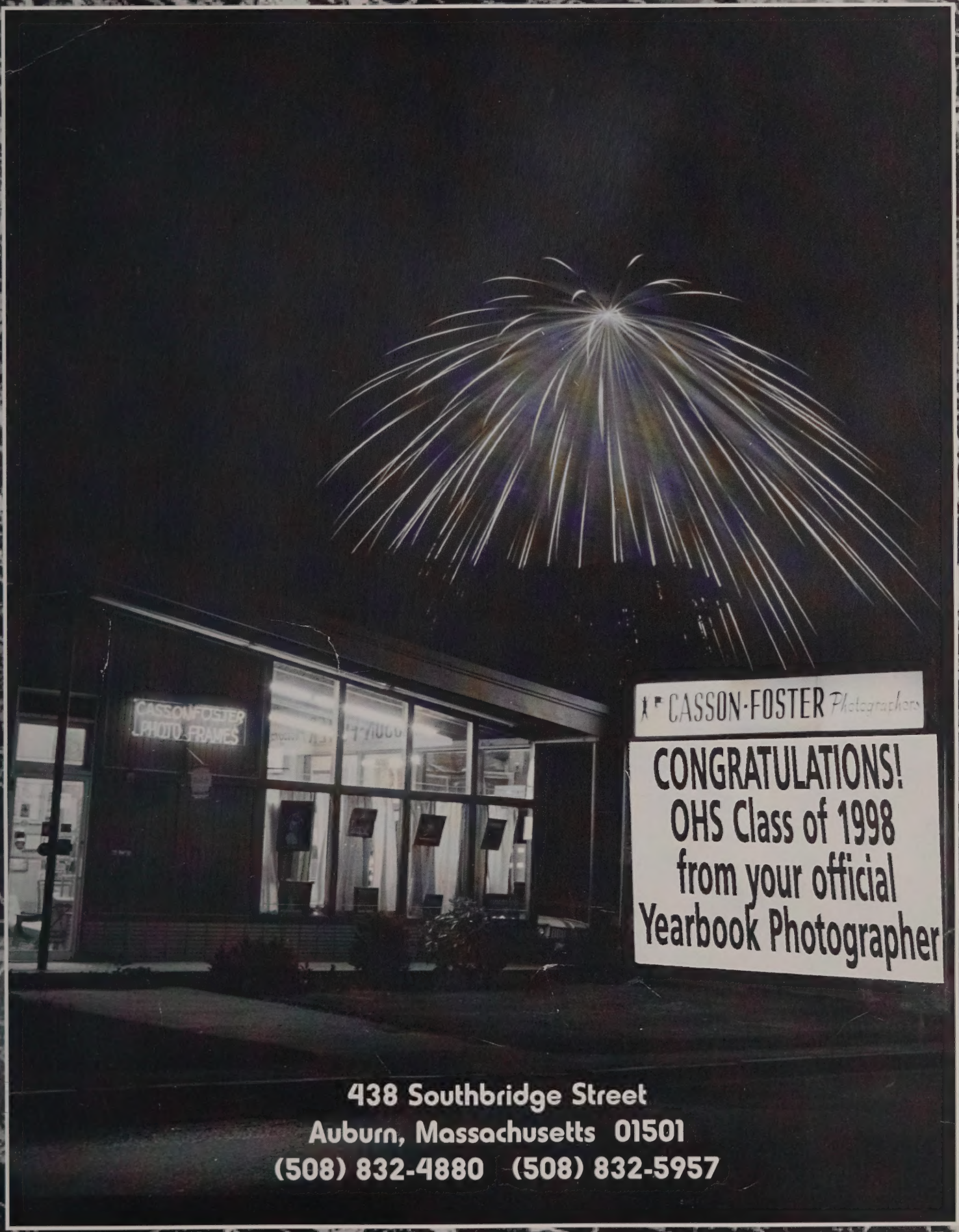
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Well, this is it! As my final deadline looms on the horizon, my stress level begins to reach the meltdown stage. I've watched this creation grow since day one, from the cover design and color pages, through the final winter sports layouts. But along with the successes come the defeats and frustrations: how the computer seemed to malfunction before every deadline, stories and scores that weren't passed in on time, the photos that weren't usable, and the fact that I was behind on every deadline. I still think, though, that all of our hard work has paid off, and our results will astound you.

I didn't do this alone, though. Many people contributed to this book, from section editors to the wandering students in the halls who identified people in photographs. This is my time to say "Thank You" to you.

Annie, you were my "left handed woman". You kept me semi-sane by handling the faculty section again, and writing ALL those captions. Your magazine clippings supplied the endsheets and major divider pages, and your copy-editing techniques drove me up the walls. Love you one! P.S. Tweety is MINE!! * **Tammie**, you were my money angel. Without your endless "telemarketing", bookkeeping, and filling out subscription forms, financially I would not have been able to even think about making this book. * **Sara**, you were my paparazzi photographer. Anytime I needed photos, I only needed to ask you once, and the quality of your results blew me away. Oh, and the collage looks great! * **Melissa**, your sudden inspiration in Walmart brought about our theme, *It's Just a Phase*, and I sincerely thank you for it. I also appreciate your consistent correspondence with NASA. * **Erin Brenner** and **Sarah Brunelle**, you were so wonderful because you willingly subjected yourselves to typing ALL those senior summaries. Nobody else could have handled this enormous task quite like you did. * **John Carrier** (our yearbook representative), you drove me nuts (and probably vice versa). I'm really glad we decided to create the book on the computer, even though the task looked quite daunting at first glance. Sorry I was so far behind on every deadline, but we sure had fun teasing **Mrs. Briody**! Oh, the bagels always hit the right spot. * The wonderful guys on the maintenance staff, especially **Mr. Dion**, were always so kind to me. Your warm smiles and willingness to let me into the artroom yet again made my late nights seem more bearable. * Those lovely ladies in the main office, **Mrs. Lilley** and **Mrs. Racicot**, ALWAYS had an answer to my endless questions. I totally appreciate every photocopy, every piece of mail that had to be stamped, every time I needed to use the phone, and every time I borrowed your keys. Sorry I depleted your supply of manilla envelopes. * To the outstanding photographers of Casson Foster, without you we wouldn't have had so many beautiful photos to choose from. * To the friendly folks at NASA: I appreciate the loan of the awesome moon and earth photos that grace our cover and divider pages. They give our book that extra special touch. * There were a few dedicated underclassmen who worked on their own sections. * Thank you so much for all your hard work and willingness to put up with my "musts". * All those poor kids that got stuck filling out HUNDREDS of flyers and pamphlets or writing captions because you were in the artroom at the wrong time: you took a big load off my shoulders. * And to all of my teachers who graciously let me miss class and helped me catch up on the work because of a deadline: you rock! * **Mom**, **Daddy**, and **Poo**, you were always there for me whenever I needed help or a shoulder to cry on. I can't imagine how you dealt with me at school until 9 or 10pm, or totally stressed out because of a "yearbook problem". Thanks for keeping my suppers warm and your comforting hugs. I love you! P.S. **Mom**, I'll miss your chicken while I'm at college! * To ALL my friends, especially **Ed**, **Corey**, **'Gregs'**, **Ann** (again), **Deyna**, and **Kara**; I don't know how you did it, but you made my senior year much more than "yearbook this" and "yearbook that". Sorry about all the yearbook secrets, but maybe now you'll understand why. I love you all!! * And to the superwoman in room 167, **Mrs. Susan Smith Briody**, I cannot say "thank you" enough for all the knowledge you bestilled in me. Even though we had our stressful moments, we still had our fun times and stupendous moments of inspiration. Yearbook camp was a blast. I hope everything is easier next year. I'll miss you!

If I left anyone out, I'm extremely sorry. I totally appreciate all your help. Now that I have completed this, another phase of my life has passed, and I can't wait for the next one to begin. Just like a full moon on a cloudless night, I hope all of your hopes and dreams shine brightly before you, just waiting to be grasped. Take your time, and most importantly, have fun. But remember, *It's Just a Phase...* Love Always, ***Mindy***

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